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Wieck plan calls for annexation negotiation, grade school only

School Board Member Ed Wieck of Umbarger presented Tuesday night a four-phase plan for providing a new elementary and a new high school, but board members declined to discuss his proposal.

The Wieck plan, which calls for negotiations on undeveloped properties in the northwest part of the district, a bond issue for construction of an elementary school only immediately, and a bond issue for a high school later, was handed board members prior to the start of the Tuesday session, the first for the board since a $6 million bond issue was defeated at the polls on Dec. 9.

But, the board didn't discuss the Wieck plan and indicated in only brief discussion that at least a portion of the board might not go along with a bond issue for construction of an elementary school alone.

Discussion on a half-dozen topics of concern to the board in the wake of the bond issue defeat was limited Tuesday and no action was taken on a range of issues including everything from the calling of another bond issue to the hiking of tax valuations for the 1976-77 school year.

The only action taken during the Tuesday night meeting was a positive vote for adjournment, and the approval of routine financial reports.

Board President Tom Keeling indicated however that a decision on calling of another bond issue could be made at a Jan. 5 meeting of the board. Action is also expected at that time on other issues presented Tuesday night.

Wieck gave board members a photocopy of his plan of action following the bond issue defeat.

Phase one of the plan calls for a start on "immediate negotiations with all developers and land owners interested in transferring land from Canyon Independent School District to Amarillo Independent School District in area west of (Canyon) expressway.

"Final decisions to be based on location — financial advantage to Canyon Independent School District — effect on existing scholastics and the wishes of the residents in the area. This should be done as quickly and fairly as humanly possible. Any exchange of moneys should be placed in an escrow account in a bank for future dispersal."

Phase two of the Wieck plan calls for immediate construction of a new elementary school with a target date of completion the first term next year.

"This school should be located in an area that is not affected by any land transfers," the plan states. "The architect should be informed that the buildings be of basic conventional type construction with priorities being economical construction cost, energy conservation, low maintenance cost. We might consider omitting facilities for exceptional children completely. If this school is in a central location, they might be handled by Gene Howe or Rex Reeves. As soon as the site can be determined and a basic school plan be agreed upon, and the costs estimated they should be published. Then the board could call a bond election for the amount needed and feel reasonably sure it would be passed."

Upon completion of the new elementary school, Wieck proposed, existing portable classroom facilities now at Gene Howe and Rex Reeves could be used at the Canyon High and Canyon Junior High campuses.

"Also at this time, funds held in escrow should either be available, or they could be used to substantiate a loan for needed improvements and expanding

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Elderly tax break petition drive to begin in district

By LAURIE TELFAIR

A petition drive "very definitely" will be mounted in the next few days to try to force the school board to call an election on a homestead exemption for senior citizens, a South Amarillo resident confirmed Wednesday.

However, Mrs. W.E. Parker of Canyon, who presented a petition several years ago to the school board, objected to a new petition drive.

"We haven't heard from the school board on the first petition. Another petition at this point is out of order," she said.

H.C. Bennett of 4802 Arden, who urged the exemption at a school board meeting in Canyon Tuesday night, said he hoped to have 20 petitions circulating in the school the necessary signatures needed to call an election in the hands of the school board by the next meeting on Jan. 5.

At the meeting, school board members made no comment on granting an exemption. Superintendent Jerry Jacobs outlined the law which sets out procedures for establishing a homestead exemption, and confirmed that the board had not acted on Mrs. Parker's petition.

By Texas law, the board must call an election to vote on the $3,000 exemption if petitions are presented signed by at least 20 per cent of the voters who voted in the last election held.

This would mean that more than 500 of the 2407 who voted in the school bond election must sign Bennett's petition. The board could grant an exemption on its own or could be forced to do so by a majority vote if an election is called.

Bennett said he planned to have some 20 petitions circulating throughout the district within the next few days.

"I know it's a bad time, here at Christmas," he said. "But I realize this situation can't go on and on. It has to be settled. The children have to have a place to go to school and the school board is just doing its job to try to reach a solution."

Bennett said he did not oppose the bond issue.

"I personally did not vote against the bond issue. Many people think because you're a senior citizen you are against the bond issue. That's erroneous," he said. "And I'll still be paying school taxes but I'm just asking for a little relief."

While the law in effect since 1973 provides for at least a $3,000 exemption from ad valorem taxes for persons 65 or older, a stipulation does allow governing bodies to continue to collect taxes on that amount to retire debts already incurred, if the exemption would threaten the repayment of the debt.

Mrs. Parker said she had no intention of attempting another petition.

"Certainly not," she said. "I think that was a legal petition we presented."

The city and county both accepted the petition presented by her and Lena Seals, she said, and granted the $3,000 homestead exemption.

"But when we took it to the school board, they kind of got on their high horse and said they had to turn it over to their attorney to study," she said. "I've never heard a word on it since."

Mrs. Parker said she objects to the calling of a special election on the exemption.

"Special elections cost us money. I think he (Bennett) should get the school board to answer the petition it has before it first."

Bennett said he hoped to receive good cooperation from both the voters in Canyon and in the

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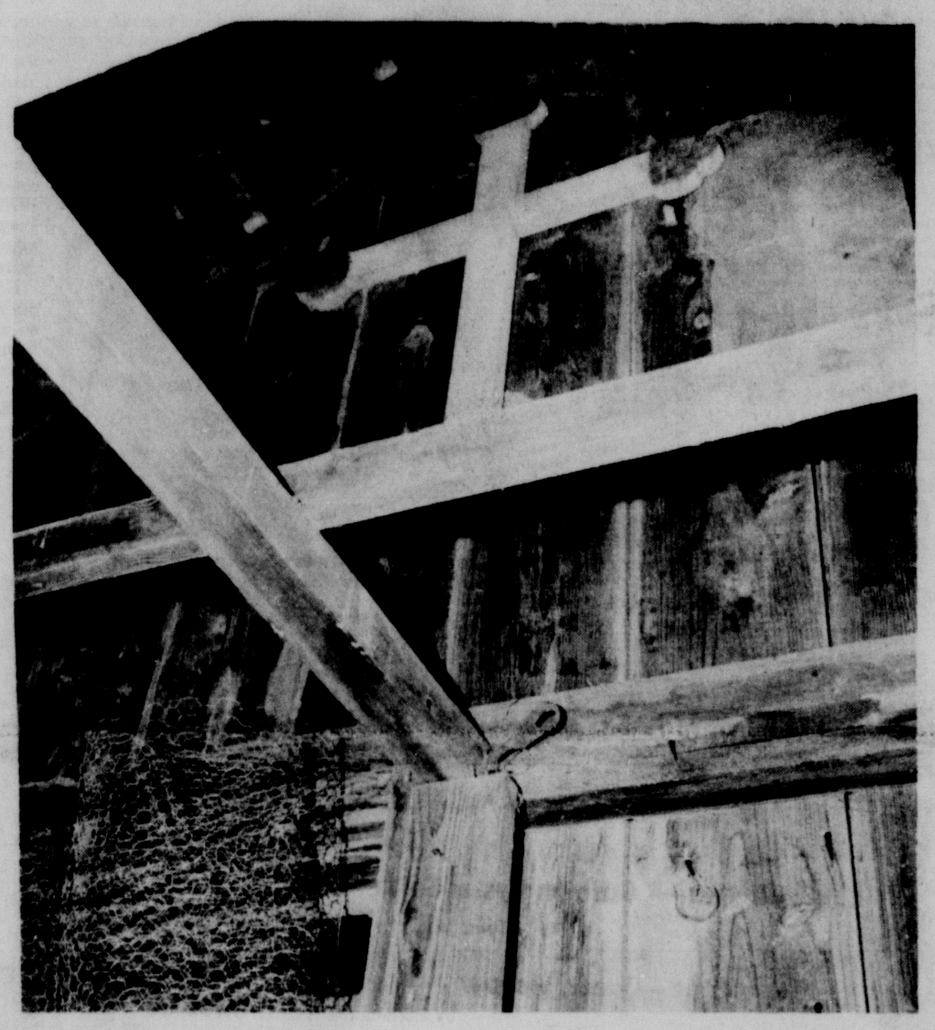

The antique cross from the original St. Mary's Catholic Church building was located this past year as a decorative accent in a wooden barn at the late Meinrad Hollenstein farm, about 3/4 miles north of the present church building.

Vote okayed to call off boycott

Council eyes evaluation of administrators

The prospect of a Faculty Council sponsored faculty evaluation of West Texas State University administrators emerged Tuesday as an irate council met to call off a month-long boycott of student evaluations.

The council took no action on a proposal that faculty evaluations of administrators be instituted, but Council Chairman Walter L. Shelly later indicated the item will be on the agenda for further discussion at a January council meeting.

Discussion of the possibility came after the council voted 9-1 to call off a faculty boycott of student evaluations in the wake of a mandate from the University Tenure and Promotion Committee that those faculty members who wished to have their evaluations processed must turn them in by Friday.

Only Bob Muir of the business school voted against the proposal, saying the council should retain the boycott call.

Ronnie Waide, of the college of education, brought up the prospect of faculty evaluation of administrators and suggested it for future consideration.

"Some folks say it's time we got to evaluate the academic vice president and the deans and administrators," he said. "They are very serious about it. I think we need to do it. I think we can do it and be objective."

Waide said several faculty members have become concerned about general faculty morale and he said there is a direct correlation between faculty morale and teaching effectiveness.

Several council members noted that a faculty evaluation of administrators was performed in connection with a university-wide re-evaluation as mandated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities several years ago.

But, Waide suggested that no faculty member had ever seen the results of that evaluation.

Shelly earlier in the meeting introduced a resolution calling off a council-suggested faculty boycott of student evaluations. The previous action had asked that the faculty request their department heads to hold student evaluations at department level and not send them to the computer center for processing until several issues of controversy had been resolved.

"You know why we're here," he said, "to respond to the faculty in light of the directive of the Tenure and Promotion Committee. We are obligated to inform the faculty as to what we feel should be their actions."

In a preliminary poll of the council members, several expressed strong feelings about the directive.

The directive, dated Monday, told faculty members they must turn their student evaluations in to the processing center no later than Friday to meet a second-term schedule established by the Tenure and Promotion Committee for consideration of faculty members who might be promoted or granted tenure.

The schedule, the directive says, "requires that computerized evaluations be processed during the break between semesters."

But, the directive also states that faculty members have the option as to whether they will administer and turn in student evaluations.

For an entire semester, the council has been reviewing procedures of the Tenure and Promotion Committee for determining which faculty members will be promoted. A list of recommendations for guidelines in determining merit was sent by the

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Judge says proposal always viewed favorably

DA investigator is 'no problem'

County Judge Woody Pond said Wednesday the county commission has viewed favorably for several years proposals that the district attorney hire a special investigator under federal funding programs and probably would have acted favorably on the request Monday.

"There's no problem," Pond said Wednesday after a Randall County grand jury issued a two-page report to Dist. Judge George Dowlen urging that the county hire an investigator for the district attorney's office.

"They (county commissioners) indicated a good long while ago they were in favor of it," he said. "We told George (Dowlen) when he was in there we would be favorable of it."

Pond said during a commissioner's court meeting Monday that while Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod had requested the hiring of an investigator be an item of consideration on the commission agenda, it had been passed over at Sherrod's request.

The item is to be on the Monday agenda and Pond said "there's no reason to believe they won't act favorably."

Sherrod had met earlier this year with commissioners to inform them he intended to seek a federal grant to pay for salary and other expenses related to the hiring of an investigator and commissioners at that time told Sherrod to prepare the grant request.

Tuesday, grand jurors returned their report and recommendations that an investigator be hired.

Sherrod said he did not instigate the grand jury report, but that the need for an investigator for his office was obvious in the presentation of his cases to the grand jury.

The federal grant for which Sherrod is expected to apply would be for a two-year period. He is already receiving applications for the position.

Commissioners earlier this year approved the filing by Sherrod of an intention to seek fed-

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District asks $60,000 in land transfer deal

The Canyon School District is expected to ask for as much as $60,000 in payments for lost revenues from the Amarillo School District when county school board members meet today to try to finalize the transfer of 160 acres of development land from Canyon to Amarillo.

Canyon Supt. Jerry Jacobs said he has proposed to the county board that they use a computation formula for figuring lost future revenues to the CISD because of the transfer which would mean a $60,000 lump payment to CISD by Amarillo.

Jacobs did not meet with Amarillo School district officials to come up with his formula and no alternative formula from the Amarillo district head reached County Judge Woody Pond by late Tuesday.

The county board is to meet today to examine formulas for figuring how much the AISD must pay the CISD to compensate for potential lost revenue due to the transfer of the 160-acre Glendale subdivision to the AISD.

A motion by J.D. Barker of Canyon, a school trustee, approved the land transfer in October 1974 and also established that the AISD would pay the CISD for future lost revenues for five years.

Representatives of the AISD and CISD conflicted in a November meeting on how to arrive at the estimated revenue which might be lost by CISD because of the transfer and the county trustees instructed representatives of both districts to get together to work out a compromise to be turned into the board by Dec. 11. Neither district met that deadline, however.

Amarillo School Supt. Bob Ashworth could not be contacted for comment on the AISD proposal Tuesday and was reported to be out of the office on Wednesday.

Ashworth has told The News in the past, though, that whatever figure is agreed upon by the county board will be paid by Glendale Developer Glen O'Dell.

Jacobs, in a letter to the county board mailed Monday, recommended that the county board figure actual lost revenues each year to determine the five annual payments which should be paid CISD under Barker's motion.

"I recommended that each year the Canyon Independent School District tax office work with the Amarillo Independent School District tax office and translate the taxable property to the Canyon Independent School District appraisal formulas and

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Mid-aged vote most

The vast majority of those voting in the Dec. 9 school bond issue election were between 30 and 50 years of age, a survey of voting results indicates.

Fewer than 300 of those casting ballots in the election, which was held to determine whether the Canyon School District would issue $6 million in bonds, were listed on voter registration lists as being

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We have "progressed" from a boss being able to fire a person on his immature whim to near the point where the boss cannot fire a person even for gross indifference and inadequacy.

Hinders' civil suit wants brucellosis program

A suit filed Monday by a group of ranchers including prominent Randall County dairyman Louis Hinders asks the judge of 64th District Court in Dimmitt to order the Texas Animal Health Commission to continue a brucellosis control and eradication program in Texas.

Hinders is one of five plaintiffs in the case, a landmark request in the state. Other plaintiffs are Bruce Rigler of Plainview, Vincent Braddock of Nazareth and Wilson Walker of Rusk County, and the Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

The suit alleges that the state legislature has mandated the Texas Animal Health Commission carry out a state-wide brucellosis control and eradication program but that the commission has shown no interest in such a program and has, in fact, indicated that a federal program should be removed from the state.

The effect of the inaction and the indication to federal USDA officials that their brucellosis program is not wanted here will be to place Texas under a federal quarantine, which in itself will stall the movement of cattle across state lines, the suit says.

Brucellosis is a disease communicable to both animals and humans, which, if in pregnant cows will cause abortion of the fetus, according to Hinders.

Hinders and the other plaintiffs contend in the suit that unless the state commission indicates it is willing to enforce rules to bring state regulations in line with USDA standards for brucellosis control, a federal quarantine will go into effect on Jan. 1 preventing movement of cattle from Texas.

Commission inaction, the suit says, will leave the state without a brucellosis control and eradication program and other states, particularly Oklahoma and New Mexico have threatened an embargo on Texas cattle.

Hinders said Wednesday the federal government is pulling out its producer-written brucellosis eradication program because the animal health commission defeated a motion recently which would continue Texas participation in the minimum federal program.

Hinders said every other state participates in the program, which has guidelines for cattle movement from one part of the state to another and which certifies those counties which are free of the disease.

Many counties in the western part of Texas, Hinders said, are certified by the USDA as free of the disease and the guidelines assure that cattle shipped into those counties will be tested so owners will have the assurance that their cattle remain free of the disease.

Without guidelines and en-

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Malpractice fee skyrockets here

The malpractice insurance controversy which has plagued the rest of the country during the past year has finally come home to Canyon and it could cost hospital users more money next year.

Members of the board of the South Randall County Hospital District were told Monday night they can expect a 400 per cent increase in professional liability, which is professional malpractice insurance, premiums next year.

Administrator Ray Grimes said the additional cost cannot be absorbed in the hospital budget and the board will have to review room rate charges and other charges to possibly recoup the expenses.

Professional liability insurance premium this year for the hospital was about $3000, Grimes said, and new premiums for 1976 will be $12,000.

Insurance premiums for the year will be about $2000 per month, Grimes predicted.

He told The News the hospital has never been involved in any circumstance where professional liability insurance would be needed.

The insurance covers hospital personnel in the performance of their duties and protects them in case malpractice suits are filed.

In other business Monday, board members approved the purchase of 20 room beds, chairs and bedtables to complete the equipment needed for the new facility.

Cost per room will be about $1200.

The board decided not to give $25 and $15 Christmas bonuses to employees, deciding instead that since the hospital is now a public institution the bonus giving would set a difficult precedent.

On 3-2 Vote

Cost-Sharing To Continue

In rapid order, the city commissioners lowered the speed limit on 23rd Street, held a public hearing on a rezoning for townshouses in Hunsley Hills, approved two preliminary plats, discussed landfill rates and, after twice tabling the matter in earlier meetings, settled a policy on city participation in the cost of developing new subdivisions.

The commissioners then went into executive session, from which the public is excluded, to discuss appointments to six vacanies on three city boards.

By a 3-2 vote, the commissioners defeated a motion by J. Pat Stephens to continue city participation to the extent of paying half of the cost of sewer lifts and the full cost of paving four-way intersections of streets and alleys only until April 1, 1976. After that, Stephens moved the city would reduce its participation to one-fourth the costs of sewer lifts and full paving of intersections until Oct. 1, 1976. After that date, the city would no longer participate in any subdivisional costs.

The motion was defeated with Commissioners H.R. Fulton and Jim Christopher and Mayor Manly Bryan voting against it.

Christopher then moved, and the board approved on a 3-2 vote, to continue the present city policy of sharing half the cost of sewer lift installation, full cost of paving four-way intersections of streets and alleys, and participating, as the city engineer deemed justified, in the cost of installing oversized water and sewer lines or drainage facilities.

City developer Jack Taylor, who has attended the last three meetings to speak in favor of continuing city cost-sharing, strongly opposed Stephens earlier motion.

"That is the worst motion I've ever heard," he said.

"You should hear some of my others," the commissioner countered.

In other business, the commissioners approved an ordinance reducing the speed limit on the south part of 23rd Street to 40 miles an hour on the section between 12th Avenue and 475 feet past 14th Avenue.

The ordinance set the speed at 50 from the point 475 feet south of 14th Avenue to the city limits. The new limits reduce the speed by five miles an hour.

There was no opposition to rezoning for townhouses in a section of Hunsley Hills and the commissioners approved the request after a brief public hearing. They also approved preliminary plats for additional development across the creek in Hunsley and for a subdivision in the west section of town. Westgate, according to the plat, is to be opened to the west of Holly Lane.

Final payment of $140,116.53 on the civic complex was approved and no action was taken on landfill rates. After discussing the operating costs and probable increase in usage after Amarillo moves its landfill, the board asked city manager Glen Metcalf to prepare a cost analysis and ordinance for the next meeting.

Appointments considered during the executive session are to be made at the next meeting Jan. 5, according to Metcalf.

Student council members at Canyon High School sing carols to residents of La Casa Canyon Nursing Home during a visit there to wish a Merry Christmas. The students brought cookies and fruit for the holidays.

Nursing Program Gets Accreditation

The West Texas State University School of Nursing received initial accreditation of its program at a Dec. 12 meeting in New York of the National League of Nursing Board of Review of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs.

The accreditation, which is retroactive eight months, will cover last May's 97 nursing graduates, who were the first graduating class of the current WTSU program, according to Dr. Hazel Aslakson, dean of the WTSU School of Nursing.

"This is a national accreditation, which makes our graduates eligible to join all the Armed Forces and to apply for certain federal jobs," Dr. Aslakson said. "It will also help them enter the prestige schools in the country.

"This accreditation has criteria which embrace all aspects of the nursing school, including the administrative structure, facilities and financial support," she continued. "It is especially concerned with the quality of the curricula and the quality of preparation by the faculty."

The accreditation, according to the dean, will be for a period of seven or eight years.

The WTSU School of Nursing's initial application for accreditation was deferred last April on the grounds that there were too many students per faculty member. Since that time, Dr. Aslakson has hired two new full-time and four part-time faculty members.

"I have been very fortunate in recruiting faculty," Dr. Aslakson noted.

West Texas State's Board of Regents also gave the program, formerly a department in the College of Arts and Sciences, school status that was effective in September.

The WTSU baccalaureate degree program was begun in 1971, in response to the critical shortages which exist in the fields where baccalaureate preparation is required, including nursing education, supervision, administration and clinical specialization. Enrollment that year, predicted to be 40 or 50, was 95.

The school now has 240 students enrolled in the sophomore, junior and senior levels.

Dr. Aslakson came to head the program at WT in January of 1974. She is the former nurse consultant chief of the Project Grants Section of the Division of Nursing for the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

She served in the Army Nurse Corps from 1942-1946 at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco and Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. The dean has held teaching positions at Georgetown University Hospital and Capital City School of Nursing in Washington, D.C. and St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing in Dayton, Ohio.

In 1971 HEW presented a "Medal of Award for Superior Service" to Dr. Aslakson and in July 1973 she received the "Cash Award" in recognition and appreciation of special achievement.

Firemen's Position Questioned

Randall County commissioners asked Dist. Atty. Randall Sherrod Monday to seek an attorney general's opinion on whether Canyon volunteer firemen are county employees while fighting fires in areas outside the city limits.

Commissioner Paul Lindsey, during a discussion of the renewal of a workman's compensation insurance policy for county employees, asked for the opinion to insure that firemen are covered under workman's compensation insurance while outside the city limits.

The county's insurance agent of record, George Blackwell, said he would put a binder on the current county policy to insure the firemen under the county plan.

Commissioners listened to two presentations from insurancemen for programs for provision of workman's compensation for county employees for 1976, one a representative of the Texas Association of Counties' plan and one from Blackwell, representing a private agency.

Ross Blumentritt of Southwestern Insurance Association of Austin, Inc., whose firm handles the TAC plan, contended his plan would save the county money next year in providing workman's compensation. The net cost for the plan for 1976, if claims are equal to this year's, would be about $6400 for the county to participate in the TAC program, he said.

Blackwell presented figures on a plan which the county is now using which indicate it would cost the county about $9200 next year.

No decision was made by commissioners on either plan.

In other business, Lindsey reported he has finally completed negotiations on a contract between the county and the Canyon Ambulance Service for a three-year period. He assured other commissioners the Service will be required to hire a competent accountant to oversee business operations and that all equipment of the Service has been put up as collateral on $6000 in loans which are to go to the Service from the county, the City of Canyon and the South Randall County Hospital District.

Commissioners approved the hiring of Paul Sammons, a Tuesday graduate of Texas Tech, as assistant county agricultural extension agent for the county.

Sammons is a native of Waxahachie and majored in animal business.

He will be in charge of the youth program for the county, County Agent John Brazzil told commissioners.

Mrs. Audrey Bruse, county tax assessor-collector, told commissioners she would like to attend a Wednesday meeting in Austin to learn more about new voter registration laws which affect the county.

"It takes some doing for the legislature and the federal government to make such a mess," she said of the new laws.

Commissioner Dee Griffin urged other commissioners to write Congressman Jack Hightower protesting the federal voting rights act extension to Texas.

Commissioners approved the auction of the old county courthouse annex in South Amarillo with W.A. "Bill" Wilson, justice of the peace, to be auctioneer.

No time or date was set for the auction.

Hereford Gets Gas Reply

While the answers weren't exactly what they wanted, Hereford city manager Dudley Bayne said, the city did receive a reply about 5 p.m. Monday from Pioneer Gas Company concerning the cost of gas pass-through rate.

As a result, the matter did not make the city commissioners' agenda Monday night.

Bayne said he expected to take up the problem at the January meeting.

"The answers aren't exactly what we wanted, but we did get an answer," he said. "We're still squabbling but we're just going to have to take it up at the first or second meeting in January and act on it."

The Hereford board has been considering limiting the percentage of cost the gas company can pass along to the consumer. Presently, 100 per cent is allowed in Hereford and other Panhandle towns, including Canyon. Canyon city manager Glen Metcalf has said he is following Hereford's action with interest.

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Merry Christ-moose from youngsters in Ronnie Gordon's sixth grade. Trent Miller and Trey Kent pose with their Yuletide animal.

A Christmas store, selling articles made by Penny Allen's art class, opens Dec. 17, 18, 19 at Canyon Junior High. Shown with their handmade goods are (from left) Sandra Leyba, Danny Adams, Becky Graham, Linda Humble, and Laura Griffin.

Faculty-Students Are Initiated At Awards Banquet

Two faculty members and ten students at West Texas State University were recently initiated into the Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the National Biology Honor Society, at their semi-annual initiation and awards banquet.

Dr. Vaughn Nelson, head of the WTSU Physics Department, presented an illustrated talk on Alternative Forms of Energy.

Marvin C. Cornette of White Deer received the 1975 fall scholarship of $100, while Jennifer Horn of Springlake was named "Best Pledge."

Initiates were Raymond D. Stone, instructor of biology; Dr. Ronald Thomason, professor of plant science; Elaine C. Doores of Amarillo; Ellen M. Harboe of Amarillo; Jennifer B. Horn of Springlake; Gary F. Mapes of Amarillo; Charlie J. Moore of Amarillo; D'Aun C. Revel, daughter of W.D. Revel of 501 Holman, Canyon; Randall C. Scott of Fort Worth; Mrs. Janice E. Smith of 1417 Hillcrest, Canyon; Dana A. Ward of Bushland; and Debbie L. Weir of Amarillo.

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ASCS County Committee Elects Kuhlman To Term

Herbert Kuhlman was elected to a three year term on the Randall County Agriculture Soil Conservation county committee at an election convention on December 10.

Kuhlman joins Carl W. Sims, chairman, and Emil A. Olson, vice chairman, on the three man committee. He replaces James F. Gruner who completes his ninth year on the committee December 31. Gruner was ineligible for re-election, since he had completed three consecutive three-year terms on the committee.

The ASCS county committee is responsible for the administration of ASCS farm programs at the county level and is composed of three Randall County farmers with one member being elected annually.

Community committeemen, who also serve as delegates to the county convention, were elected by Randall County farmers in an election conducted by mail December 1.

Named as community committeemen were Paul Schniederjan of 'A' Community who was named chairman. Other 'A' community committeemen include Leonard Batenhorst, vice-chairman, and Bernard Grabber, member.

Community 'B' committee chairman is Harold Erwin with Herbert Kuhlman, vice-chairman, and Joe Detten, member.

A.J. McCarley was named chairman for Community 'C' with Earl Reynolds, vice-chairman, and Alfred Bucker, member.

Three Initiated

Three West Texas State University students from Canyon were initiated into Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society of History.

To be eligible, a student must have a 2.0 grade average on a 3.0 point system and have had 12 semester hours of history.

Junior initiates were Sharon Langford, a history education major of 2707 6th Avenue; and Florence Carey, a history education major of 402 5th Avenue.

Senior initiate was Richard Rendon, a history education major of 2532 9th Avenue.

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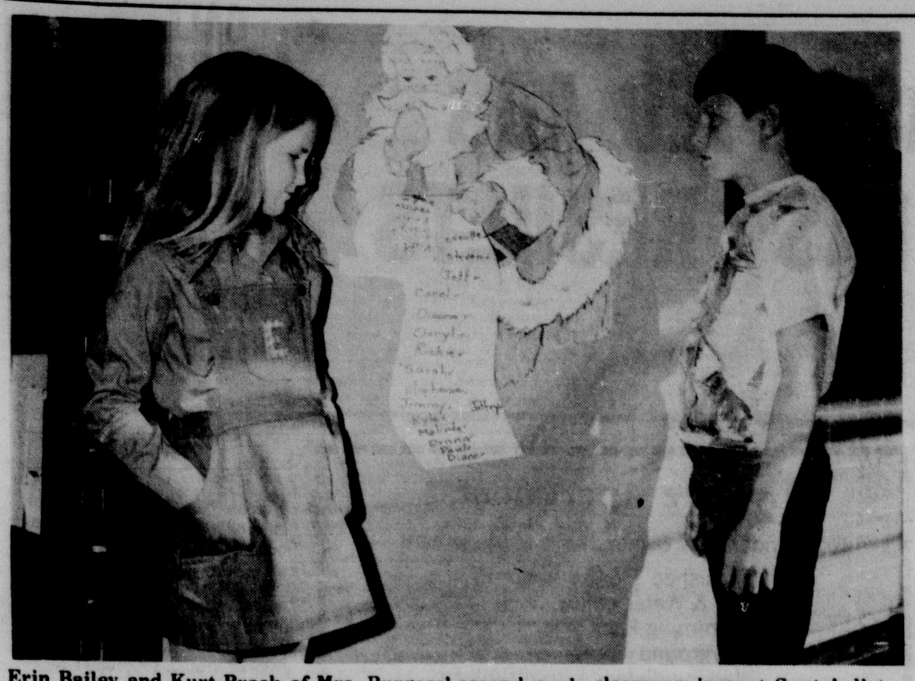

Erin Bailey and Kurt Brock of Mrs. Burgess' second grade classroom inspect Santa's list.

Turkey Feast For Gardeners Held Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grigsby were hosts at a Christmas turkey dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 16, for the Canyon Garden Club.

Co-hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Hubbard, Lewis Harvey, Amanette Hinders, and Martha Goodman.

Members brought dishes and gifts that were exchanged later in the evening.

A Christmas story was read by Hazel Wells. This was followed by group singing led by Mrs. Grigsby with Mrs. Wells at the piano.

The group had duet music by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Grigsby. Mrs. Wells was at the piano and Mrs. Grigsby at the organ. The house was decorated for Christmas.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beard, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glovier, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Flossie Johnston, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Poole, Mrs. Rae Walters, Mrs. Ann Weaver, Mrs. Mary B. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and the hosts and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Youngblood of Wayside, son of Mrs. Grigsby, were special guests.

PTA Collecting Food For Needy

The Rex Reeves Elementary School P-TA will sponsor a canned food drive Friday at the school and President Sandy Morgan asked that each child who can bring a can.

The cans will go to the Canyon Community Family Services Association, which is this year conducting various drives to help raise funds for families in Canyon.

Library Course On Saturday

West Texas State University's Department of School Services will offer a Saturday course in its newly approved Library Science Certificate Program.

This course will run from 9-12 the spring semester, and will be taught in the new Cornette Library.

This course will be L.S. 303, "Storage and Retrieval of Library Materials," a basic course in cataloging.

Five other Library Science courses are also offered.

There is a continuing shortage of qualified librarians as many schools that did not have full time librarians are now employing them, according to Dr. W.M. Stoker, head of the department.

West Texas State is the only college or university in West Texas qualified to offer this program, and this certificate plan is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency.

Land Developer Requests For Negotiations To Reopen

Land Developer Emmitt Fuqua formally asked the Canyon School Board Tuesday night to reopen negotiations on the transfer of his lands in the northwest portion of the district to the Amarillo school district.

Board President Tom Keeling read a letter from Fuqua requesting the reopening of negotiations.

He said following the meeting, though, that there is no need to reopen negotiations because Fuqua has already agreed to pay $200 per acre to the CISD for each acre which they will approve for transfer to the AISD.

His earlier proposal would have amounted to about $100,000 for the CISD through such a transaction.

Keeling said he feels the board will decide at its Jan. 5 meeting whether to give a statement of intent on the transfer of land.

And, he said Richard Reeves, another developer in the northwest portion of the district, has already been informed by the board that if he will also agree to pay the $200 per acre fee to CISD he should put the intention in a letter for consideration by the board along with Fuqua's offer.

Both Fuqua and Reeves have already drawn preliminary plats for the development of more than a section of land west of Coulter Road and just south of the CISD-AISD school boundary line.

Keeling indicated that depending on the board decision Jan. 5 the developers would have to arrange for petitions from residents in those sections for de-annexation from CISD and annexation by AISD.

Fuqua already has a mobile home on his acreage with a family, provided just for petition purposes.

The petition, if all is approved, would go to the Randall County Board of School Trustees for a decision concerning de-annexation, and to the Potter County Board of School Trustees for similar action.

Spring Study On Aging

"Psychology of Aging and Later Life" will be offered during the spring semester by the West Texas State University Psychology Department.

Taught by Dr. Louis Fairchild, associate professor and head of the department, the course will be for three hours of credit. Students must have had general psychology before taking the course.

"Aging has been a taboo subject, although 10 percent of the population is 65 years of age or older," Dr. Fairchild said.

The class will discuss theories of aging, psychological and social aspects of aging, family relationships, role changes, communication, social relationships, mental health, retirement, institutionalization, finances, health, death and social services, he said.

The course will be offered Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 308 of the Education Building.

Registration for this and other WTSU courses will be Jan. 16 and 17 at WT Activities Center. For more information telephone the registrar at 656-3331.

Phebean Class Holds Meeting

Phebean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their holiday meeting on Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. W.R. Crow with Mrs. Ed Weeks and Mrs. A.K. Goodman as co-hostesses.

The Christmas meeting included an invocation by Mrs. Earl Davis, a group singing of carols, a gift exchange and social hour. The devotional was given by Mrs. Leonard Winters and the program was a Christmas reading by Mrs. A.K. Goodman.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Earl Davis, Lonnie Blair, Elmer Marshall, B.E. Ricketts, Paul L. Summers, Leonard Winters, E.M. Weathers, Dudley Moore, Sr., C.A. Pruitt and the hostesses.

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An old-fashioned tree decorated with gingerbread dolls, popcorn strings and cranberry chains was prepared for the office annex at Rex Reeves by students in Mrs. Marilyn Warren's class. Popcorn poppers, shown with school secretary Mrs. Mary Cox, are (from left) Kristine Grillo, Lisa Brashears, Tracy Lewis and Jane Baird.

Migratory Farm Work Survey

Information about farm work done for pay during the past year and about migratory farm work will be collected next week by the Bureau of the Census in this area.

The farm work questions are in addition to the ones asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

This ongoing survey provides a continuous measure of conditions in America's labor force. The Labor Department's report for October showed that the Nation's unemployment rate averaged 8.6 per cent, slightly above the rate for the preceding months.

About 70,000 households across the country, scientifically selected to represent a cross section of U.S. households, are included in the survey each month.

All information reported to the Census Bureau is confidential by law and can be published only in statistical totals so that no person or household can be identified.

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We want to express our appreciation and thanks for the many deeds of kindness shown to us during Bill's stay in the hospital and since his return home. A special thanks to all who sat with him, Dr. Nester, Dr. Low and the staff at Palo Duro Hospital. May the Lord richly bless you during this holiday season.
The Bill Sims Family
1tp38

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses, food and prayers during the illness and loss of our beloved son, father, husband, and brother, Bill Logan. God bless you all.
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LEGALS

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1975, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF AMARILLO, AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AMARILLO COLLEGE DISTRICT, AND AMARILLO HOSPITAL DISTRICT
VERSUS
HARMON LEE NELSON, No. 734-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain West 28 feet of Lot 5 and the East 32 feet of Lot 6, Block No. 48, South Lawn Addition, Unit #10, to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain West 28 feet of Lot 5 and the East 32 feet of Lot 6 having been conveyed to Harmon Lee Nelson by that certain deed of record in Volume 388, Page 458, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Harmon Lee Nelson to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Two Hundred Two and 81/100 ($202.81) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of the City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District, and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.
W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
By Recil Johnson, Deputy
3tc37

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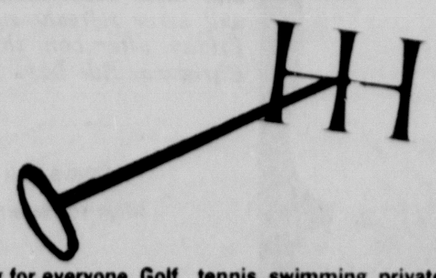
Hunsley Hills

Round Up - Everything For Living Pleasure in Hunsley Hills - - -



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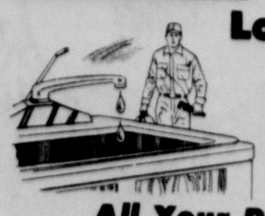

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VERSUS
ALLTEX REALTY COMPANY, INC.; the unknown corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders together with the unknown heirs, successors and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders of Alltex Realty Company, Inc., a corporation which has had its charter forfeited; CITY OF AMARILLO, a municipal corporation; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders as defendants, No. 744-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Lot 9, Block No. 103, Southlawn Addition Unit #25 to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain Lot 9 having been conveyed to Alltex Realty Company, Inc., by that certain deed of record in Volume 288, Page 67, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Alltex Realty Company, Inc., et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Two Hundred Ninety-four and 55/100 ($294.55) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.

W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
By Ray Tinsley, Deputy
3tc37

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

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VERSUS
HAZEL CLAMP CHAPPARO, individually and as community survivor of Joe Clamp, deceased, if living, or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Hazel Clamp Chapparo, deceased; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, as defendants; No. 746-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976; it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain East ten feet of the North One Hundred Feet of Lot 6, Block No. 13, Edgefield Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain property conveyed to Joe Clamp and wife, Hazel Clamp, by that certain deed of record in Volume 98, Page 330, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Hazel Clamp Chapparo, individually and as community survivor of Joe Clamp, deceased, if living, or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Hazel Clamp Chapparo, deceased; et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Two Hundred Thirty-Six and 72/100 ($236.72) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of the City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.

W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Recil Johnson, Deputy
3tc37

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

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VERSUS
CARL J. THORPE, if living, or in the event he is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Carl J. Thorpe, deceased; and STELLA A. THORPE, if living, or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Stella A. Thorpe, deceased; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, as defendants, No. 748-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Northerly 2.1 feet of Lot 3 as measured perpendicular to the common lot line of Lots 4 and 3, Block No. 43, Ridgecrest Addition, Unit #12 to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain property having been conveyed to Carl J. Thorpe and wife, Stella A. Thorpe by that certain deed of record in Volume 389, Page 189, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Carl J. Thorpe, if living, or in the event he is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Carl J. Thorpe, deceased; and Stella A. Thorpe, if living or in the event she is deceased, then the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Stella S. Thorpe, deceased; et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to $17.98 (Seventeen and 98/100) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of the City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.

W. C. LONGEST, Sheriff
Randall County, Texas
By Ray Tinsley, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL.

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VERSUS
ESTATE OF W. F. ROSS, deceased, and the executors, administrators, guardians and legal representatives of the Estate of W.F. Ross, deceased; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of the Estate of W.F. Ross, deceased; CITY OF AMARILLO, a municipal corporation; and the unknown owner or unknown owners and any and all other persons unknown, including adverse claimants, owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders, as defendants, No. 745-T, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in January, A.D., 1976, it being the 6th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Lot 6, Block No. B, Broadmoor Addition to the City of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, as shown on the map thereof; said certain Lot 6 having been conveyed to W.F. Ross by that certain deed of record in Volume 166, Page 131, Deed Records, Randall County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on the 9th day of December, 1975, as the property of Estate of W.F. Ross, deceased, et al to satisfy a Judgment amounting to Six Hundred Ninety-eight and 29/100 ($698.29) with interest from the 16th day of October, A.D., 1975 at six per cent (6%) per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of City of Amarillo, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo College District and Amarillo Hospital District.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1975.

W. C. LONGEST, SHERIFF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS
By Recil Johnson, Deputy
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ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

Two - New, snow plows to be mounted on 1975 International 1700 Trucks. Further information may be obtained by contacting Joe West, County Road Superintendent.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, December 22, 1975, at 1:30 P.M. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Betty Hodges
County Auditor
2tc37

NOTICE

Anyone claiming to be a creditor of the estate of Keith Loden Stevens or Melba Lynn Stevens, now in administration in Randall County Court must file claim without delay.

Cause No. 5164.

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Junior Girls Score Wins

Canyon junior girls chalked up four more wins as CHS sophomores defeated Alamo Catholic 42-41 on Friday and the seventh, eighth and ninth grade white teams downed their purple counterparts Monday in a night of intra-mural play.

Linda Warren scored 17 of Canyon's points against Alamo. She was backed up by teammate Vicki Runyan with 11, but the high scoring honors for the game went to Alamo's Patty Ditto, who had 27 for the night.

Julie Rea led the Canyon defense.

The seventh grade white team downed the purple 20-15 but high scorer for the game went to Cindy Holman on the purple team.

White's winning defense was led by Teresa Stone and Carla Schmidt, while Angie Landram sparked the purple guard effort.

The eighth grade white team just squeaked past the purple with a 19-18 win, while scoring honors went to purple's Traca Cooper with 14 points.

Also in the double figures for the white team was Cindy Maddox with 10. Guards Sheila Kiker led the purple team, and Mary Summers was standout for the white defense.

Nancy Walling led the ninth grade white team to victory 39-27 over the purple team by scoring 32 points.

On the purple side, Cindi Hair scored 16 points while guard Rex Hamilton led the defense. Linda Plain and Anita Busby sparked the defense for the white team.

John Hartman Gets Promotion From DeKalb

The promotion of John H. Hartman, Canyon, from district manager in Missouri to district manager in the central Texas Panhandle and east central New Mexico was announced in November by Bobby George, regional manager, DEKALB AgResearch, Inc.

Hartman, a DEKALB employee since 1970, has worked in seed sales in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. In his new position he will be assisted by L. Carroll Lackey and Vannoy Pascall, district sales representatives.

Hartman is responsible for the coordination and direct sales of DEKALB seed products — hybrid corn, hybrid sorghum and hybrid wheat. He works with 84 DEKALB dealers and is responsible for the accounting and delivery of seed and sales promotions.

The new district manager graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelors in agriculture. He lives in Canyon, Texas with his wife, Sharon.

Asks. . .

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current operating tax rate," the letter states. "This would result in an accurate method to determine the anticipated income."

If, he notes in the letter, that formula is not acceptable, he recommends that another formula, this one requiring a payment of $60,000 to CISD by O'Dell, be adopted.

The formula anticipates the construction of 75 new homes in the development by the end of 1979-80.

In another letter to the county board, Jacobs outlined the bonded indebtedness of the CISD and the prorated share of the bonded indebtedness which must be assumed under state law by AISD due to the land transfer.

The share is $6815.

The county board will meet at 10 a.m. today in the office of Pond, who is ex-officio county school superintendent.

DA. . .

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eral funding for the grant.

The grand jury in its report contends the county has fallen behind in the staffing of the district attorney's office.

The report issued by the grand jury, foreman for which has been Bill Rives of Amarillo, is as follows:

"The Randall County Grand Jury strongly urges the Randall County Commissioners Court to appropriate the necessary funds to employ an investigator for the District Attorney's Office. The volume of cases handled by the District Attorney's Office is such that it is nearly impossible for there to be a complete investigation on most cases.

"While Randall County has not yet become as large as Potter County both in regard to population and crime statistics, we do note that Randall County is rapidly catching Potter County in population and unless immediate steps are taken to provide necessary manpower, the citizens of Randall County will be the losers. Potter County presently has in the District Attorney's Office eight full time prosecutors, two investigators and four secretaries, all of whom are paid substantially higher salaries than their counterparts in Randall County, Texas. Also in Potter County, the County Attorney's Office has seven full time attorneys, one full time investigator and four secretaries, all of whom are paid substantially higher than their Randall County counterparts. In Randall County, we currently have three full time prosecutors and two secretaries. Obviously, Randall County has fallen behind in the staffing of the prosecutor's office.

"Randy Sherrod is doing an excellent job considering the lack of staff which the County provides him. It appears however to the Grand Jury that the failure to provide the District Attorney with a full and experienced staff jeopardizes the efficiency of law enforcement in Randall County.

"An experienced investigator who is well compensated would alleviate some of the immediate problems in prosecuting in Randall County. This is only one step, but it is a step that this Grand Jury urges the Randall County Commissioners Court to pursue at once.

"We invite the Commissioners Court if they disagree with our findings in any way to discuss the forgoing matters with any of our courts or law enforcement agencies, and we are certain that their conclusion will be the same as ours."

Sherrod said he believes not only that an investigator is needed for his office, but also that salaries for secretaries and his staff should be increased.

Increased salaries are needed, he said, so the staff will find the job in the district attorney's office attractive enough to stay with the office.

In the past, he said, the office has lost assistants after they have worked only a short period of time due to the low salaries paid.

Sherrod said he makes about $23,000 per year, with the county picking up only about $40 per month of that salary and the state paying the rest.

His assistants make less than $15,000 per year.

Potter County Dist. Atty. Tom Curtis, Sherrod said, makes above $30,000 each year and assistants make near the $20,000 mark.

Petition. . .

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Gene Howe area in circulating his petition calling for the exemption election.

The homestead exemption was one of the issues raised during the recent $6 million school bond election. Voters defeated the bond issue by some 300 votes in a heavy turnout at the polls.

Vote. . .

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above age 65.

And, fewer than 150 of those who voted are listed on the registration lists as being 21 years of age or under.

According to the voting lists, no students using West Texas State University box numbers voted in the election.

The News, using election judge tallies, counted 2182 names of voters who cast ballots in the election, not including the more than 90 absentee voters.

The survey indicates the majority of the voters in the Canyon precincts were not above the age of 65 nor below the age of 21.

The voters in the Gene Howe area voting precincts were also predominantly young.

In Gene Howe precinct 8, for example, only four votes were cast and two of those were from voters over the age of 65.

In Gene Howe precinct 9, 422 votes were cast, with 296 cast by persons listing their ages on the voter registration lists as between 30 and 50 years of age, 22 listing an age of over 65 and 22 listing an age of 21 or under.

Only 109 persons voted in Gene Howe area precinct 10, with 66 recorded as being between the ages of 30 and 50 and 6 listing an age of over 65.

The large Canyon area precincts showed the same trend.

In Canyon precinct 5, 429 votes were cast with 207 being cast by persons whose ages are listed as between 30 and 50 and 56 being cast by those who listed ages of over 65. Nineteen votes were cast by those listing ages of 21 or under.

In Canyon precinct 6, the total vote was 745 on the lists with 356 of those votes being cast by persons aged 30 to 50 and 111 being cast by those over 65. Only 37 votes were recorded from persons 21 or under.

A total of 231 votes were recorded from Canyon precinct 7, with 115 from persons between the ages of 30 and 50 and 28 from those aged over 65. Only 17 ballots were cast by persons listed on the sheets as 21 or under.

Canyon precinct 23, which includes the West Texas State University campus and 1258 registered voters, had only 110 total votes with 41 from persons aged 30-50 and 12 from persons over the age of 65. Only 10 ballots were cast by persons under 21.

In the Dec. 9 election, a total of 1366 votes were cast against the proposed school bond issue and 1041 votes were cast for the bond issue.

In Canyon precincts, the vote was 1185 against and 582 for while in the Gene Howe precincts, the vote was 433 for and 121 against.

Council. . .

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council to the committee in November, but several issues remain unresolved.

Darrell Smith of the School of Fine Arts and a council member, termed the directive issued Monday an exercise "in horrendous bad faith," given the fact that the issues remain unresolved.

Nevertheless, he recommended the council urge those faculty members who planned to submit applications for promotion to go ahead and allow their student evaluation forms to be processed by the computer center.

To do otherwise, he said, would penalize the individual faculty members.

Ralph Harbin termed the directive "intimidating" to the council.

Several council members indicated the Academic Vice President Ray Malzahn prepared the directive and then handed it to Tenure and Promotion Committee members at the start of a meeting last week.

They termed the whole affair "a game," and said the council has been blocked in efforts to clarify guidelines for the Tenure and Promotion Committee for more than a year.

The motion passed by the council said the council doesn't feel the Tenure and Promotion Committee dealt with the major issues concerning student evaluations and that the council "deeply regrets those issues have not been resolved to the mutual satisfaction of both parties."

The motion also reads that the council "has sincerely endeavored to convey some of the concerns of the faculty has felt over the whole procedure and feel the university Tenure and Promotion Committee has not responded to our efforts."

Council members urged that Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, university president, be invited to the January meeting of the council to discuss the efforts made by the council to provide guideline recommendations and the directive of the Tenure and Promotion Committee.

Hinders. . .

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forcement procedures, he said, cattle buyers in relatively brucellosis-free areas will have no assurance the cattle they purchase are free of the disease.

Hinders said the lack of control could have far-reaching effects, particularly for dairymen who must be assured their product is disease-free.

Wieck. . .

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classroom facilities on the secondary campuses," he proposed.

Then, Wieck says in the proposal, "if the preceding three phases are carried out well, with the public being fully informed of the intention of the Board of Education and Administration to do their best to spend tax dollars wisely, confidence of the people hopefully would be restored to a degree that a future bond issue for a high school would pass."

While board members did not discuss Wieck's plan, they did discuss briefly the possibility of building an elementary school only, after Wieck brought up the point.

"I think it would be possible to pass a bond election for an elementary school," he said. "I think one of the big problems is temporary classrooms at the elementary schools. If we could relieve the elementary situation, and use the temporary buildings at the secondary schools, they could get along better."

Wieck's comments spurred the only real discussion of issues during the meeting, but the interlude was brief.

Board Member Harold Erwin said he would support separate questions on a ballot for voters to decided whether an elementary school and a high school should be constructed.

Dr. Dudley Moore said the message he received from the bond issue negative vote was "that taxes are too high. They don't want to spend any more money."

Richard Pruett said the defeat of the bond issue would require "some time and a look at some new routes" for the board. He suggested that it might be possible to hold a bond issue election for construction of an elementary school alone, with older secondary age children bused to Canyon High and Junior High.

He also suggested the board might look into the expansion of the high school campus to accommodate about 1300 or 1400 students, even if the expansion might require purchase of lands surrounding the school.

But, Keeling protested that the square footage cost for addition to CHS would be more expensive than new construction.

Supt. Jerry Jacobs presented board members a list of 11 campaign issues he said were raised by those opposing the passage of the Dec. 9 bond issue.

While in a memorandum to board members Jacobs suggested that they might consider a referendum vote concerning both the de-annexation of school lands to the northwest and the offering of a $3000 tax exemption to the elderly, the board did not discuss the possibilities.

Jacobs also presented a 16-point list of possible ways to provide room for students until new schools can be constructed.

Among the suggestions was the reactivation of the old Umbarger school, an alteration of the attendance lines for the two elementary schools, the leasing of space in buildings near current campuses, expansion of class sizes, consideration of 12-month school or consideration of a college-type school day schedule.

Jacobs told board members school tax valuations must be hiked for the next year to meet school costs. He outlined two recommendations made earlier in the fall by the Citizens Committee for Sound Finance for the hiking of the tax valuations. Those recommendations included changing the assessment formulas, which were established in 1966, to reflect 1975 values and putting all property on the tax rolls at 100 per cent of market value.

While the board took no action on the proposals, Jacobs urged an early resolution to the problem.

Jacobs said new portable classrooms will be needed for the CHS and junior high campuses.

Turkey Shoot Set

A turkey shoot is being sponsored by the Happy Young Farmers on Sunday, Dec. 21, at a site one mile north of Happy on Washington Street.

The shoot will begin at 2 p.m. and shells are to be available at the site.

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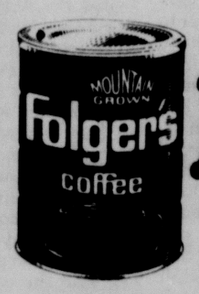

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CAMELOT
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100.00	88	18,857 to 1	3,143 to 1	1,571 to 1
20.00	187	8,874 to 1	1,479 to 1	739 to 1
5.00	954	1,739 to 1	290 to 1	145 to 1
2.00	2,097	791 to 1	132 to 1	66 to 1
1.00	22,621	73 to 1	12 to 1	6 to 1
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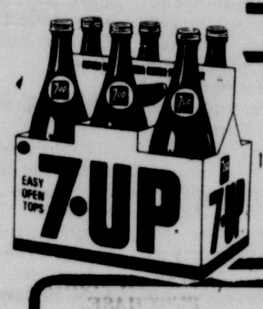

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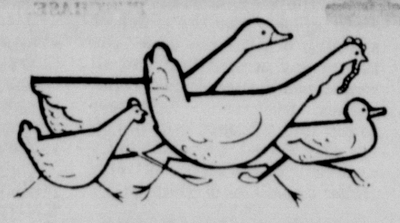

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CAMELOT GRADE "A" FRESH Large Eggs DOZ. 79¢ — CAMELOT MEDIUM EGGS DOZ. 77¢

PARKAY SOFT Maxi Cup Margarine..... 1-LB. CUP 56¢

IDEAL LARGE OR SMALL CURD Cottage Cheese..... 24-OZ. CTN. 89¢

CAMELOT Grade "A" Butter..... 1-LB. QTRS. $1.19

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FAIRMONT OLD FASHIONED Egg Nog..... QT. CTN. 79¢

FAIRMONT Sour Cream..... 8-OZ. CTN. 42¢

CAMELOT Half and Half..... PT. CTN. 68¢

PILLSBURY Crescent Rolls..... 8-OZ. CAN 44¢

WHITE OR COLOR'S Charmin Tissue..... 4-ROLL PACK 74¢

ASSORTED COLORS Bounty Towels..... JUMBO ROLL 48¢

ALUMINUM FOIL Reynold's Wrap..... 12-INCH X 25-FT. 28¢

ASSORTED COLORS Northern Napkins..... PKG. OF 60 23¢

EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS

APPLES..... 4 LBS. $1

TEXAS RUBY RED

GRAPEFRUIT..... 4 LBS. $1

CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges 5 LBS. $1.00

CALIFORNIA ZIPPER SKIN Tangerines 4 LBS. $1.00

IMPORTED Chestnuts..... LB. 98¢

MARINATED Artichokes..... 6-OZ. JAR 69¢

MARINATED Mushrooms..... 4-OZ. JAR 69¢

FRESH Roasted Peanuts..... LB. 69¢

U.S. NO. 1 Southern Yams 3 LBS. $1.00

CALIFORNIA Calmeria Grapes..... LB. 59¢

FRESH, CRISP Rome Beauty Apples..... 4 LBS. $1.00

IMPORTED Brazil Nuts..... LB. 69¢

IN THE SHELL English Walnuts..... LB. 59¢

Happy News

Golden Cowboy Concert Today

By MARY NEAL HENRY

THE HAPPY GOLDEN Cowboy Band Concert is today at 2:30 p.m. in Vivian Wesley Auditorium. The concert is entitled "Gas Light Gaieties."

A short Pop Concert will be presented. The program also includes several Christmas Carols.

Rick Hittinger is the band director.

A special invitation is extended to the senior citizens of our community. There is no admission fee.

The Band Booster Christmas Card Fund has begun at the First State Bank in Happy. Each donor's name will be listed in the ad in the Christmas edition of the Happy paper to wish all their friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas. Deadline to be included is Dec. 22.

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HAPPY JAYCEE-ETTES SERVED tasty dishes from a red cloth centered with evergreen and candles. Coffee or hot punch were also served from silver service. The lovely home of Mrs. Clovis Vernon was gayly decorated with Christmas reminders everywhere.

At the close of the tea, door prizes were drawn and awarded. Catherine Miller won the Swedish Tea Ring. Poinsettias were won by Sheri Henry, Irene Hardaway, and Katie Ann Vernon.

Mrs. Harold Eakes' home was also on display and the scene of the sale of baked goods. Happy Jaycee-Ettes hoped that you enjoyed this year's tea.

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AMONG THOSE WHO just attended the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City during the last week and week-ends were Judy and Roy Thompson, Pauline and Woodrow Wesley, C.R. and Suezette Wesley, Vera and Bill Eubanks, Lillie and Jerry Shipman, Jimmie and Don Ed Middleton, Judy and Gene Shipman, and Nancy and Sharrell Selvidge.

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THE HAPPY RODEO Association held their annual Christmas Party on Saturday evening. They enjoyed steaks in a Canyon restaurant, and they were delicious. Mine was cooked to perfection.

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THE ANNUAL COWBOY Ball will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 27. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of Tiny Lynn. Advance tickets are being sold. Admission is $15 per couple. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Get your reservations early.

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F.T.A. IS SELLING memo boards and Cowboy decals to make money to attend the state meeting in Houston in February. Cathy Parker, District President will hold a workshop there and local officers from the Happy F.T.A. chapter will assist her. Local officers elected recently are Gay Venhaus, president; Lissa Foster, vice-president; Carla Venhaus, secretary; Susan Sorelle, treasurer; Mary Watson, parliamentarian; and Brenda Parker, historian.

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HAPPY VOLUNTEER FIRE Department held their annual Christmas Party at the Happy School Cafeteria. Burnett Johnson, Roberta Cox, Alice Penn, Louise Stubblefield, and Josephine Garcia prepared the meat. Vilo Danner, president, spoke briefly to the group.

Bill Andrews was the recipient of the Fireman of the Year award.

Jill White, reporter of the firemen's activities, received a terrarium.

Special guests for the evening were Reggie and Connie Johnson, Foster and Phyla Harman and Ruby and Forrest Vise. Thirty-four members and wives attended. (Did I say that right)?

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BILLIE AND HALLENE McClure of Plainview and Boone and Dorothy McClure of Canyon were dinner guests in the home of Hobart and Anna Mae McManigal of Happy on Sunday. This was the McClure's Christmas dinner and they telephoned the sister in California and visited with her by telephone.

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MILDRED SCHUMANN OF White Deer and Mrs. Joie Dale Brown of Tulia were week-end guests at the Morlan McManigals. They attended church with them on Sunday morning and also visited other relatives in Happy.

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MELVIN AND COLLEEN Schaeffer attended the covered dish Christmas dinner of the Mended Hearts at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Saturday evening.

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MARK HARGRAVE IS a member of the WTSU judging team coached by Jim McManigal. They recently traveled to Panhandle State.

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GREG HODGES, SON of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Hodges of Route 2, Happy, has earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University.

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JACINDA STOCKETT AND 14 of her little friends celebrated her birthday with a party in the Jaycee Hall on Saturday afternoon.

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ELIZABETH DOWELL, FOSTER child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaslin, was honored with a birthday party at the McCaslin's home on Tuesday afternoon.

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THE FIFTH GRADE of the Happy Elementary School held an old fashioned Christmas Party on Tuesday evening at the Roy Bryan home northeast of Happy. They sang carols around the organ and were served sandwiches, cookies and punch.

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GLADYS AND HOYLE Haley recently attended the Grand Lodge for Masons in Waco.

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THE WOMAN'S STUDY Club held their Christmas Party at Mrs. Clovis Vernon's with Mrs. A.C. Miller as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with "A Gift I Would Like to Give." Mrs. Robert Francy read the scripture, Luke 2:1-20, and a Christmas prayer. Mrs. Ernest White presented "Ten Days 'Til Christmas Gift." "The Silver Star" was given by Mrs. Mark Nichols. All club members joined in the medley of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Vernon on the piano.

Every member was present for the meeting and enjoyed the gift exchange. Assorted cookies, finger sandwiches, punch and coffee were served to members and guests, Larrissa and Lynn Harper, Jana and Christi McManigal and Laura and Jim Tirey.

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HAPPY CHAPTER OF the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday evening. Twenty-eight members drew numbers for a gift exchange and had the option of selecting a gift from under the tree or any present that had already been opened. Finger sandwiches, fruit cake, date loaf candy and whipped cream, coffee and spiced tea and candy cane favors were served by Gerry Holland and Cherie Harvey.

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HAPPY COWBOYS, HAPPY Cowgirls and the Junior Varsity Girls, all won their ballgames at Cotton Center on Tuesday evening.

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HAPPY COWBOYS WON the Consolation trophy at the Springlake-Earth Tournament last week-end by defeating Silverton.

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OUR SYMPATHY TO Estelle Rogers because of the death of her father, Asa C. Wilcox, 70, of Amarillo. He was a retired employee of the Rock Island Railway and had been a chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors are the widow, Elsie; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Peyton of Amarillo and Mrs. Estelle Rogers of Wayside; a brother, four sisters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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MRS. GRACE SCHAEFFER is back in LaCasa Rest Home.

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MRS. HARRY (OTTIE) Edmonds is expected to be at home from the hospital this week.

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W.T. ROBINSON remains in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Snooks and Juanita plan to come home for a few days for Christmas. They will have to return to Houston. A fund has been started at Harman-Toles in Happy to pay for the round trip flight home for Juanita and Snooks.

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ONE WEEK FROM today will be Christmas. I wish for you in this season, happiness and hope and love . . . and the ability to turn the season to be frantic into one of tranquility and peace.

Have a good day!

Mary Neal

Senior Citizens Set Holiday Meet

Canyon Senior Citizens will be entertained with a special Christmas program and party this evening, Thursday, at their regular weekly meeting in the Canyon Community Center.

The potluck supper occasion will begin at 6:30 p.m. with all residents age 55 and older encouraged to join the group for the dinner, program and fellowship.

The Senior Citizens have also noted that memorial gifts toward future projects of the group are now being accepted to complete payment of the remodelling project at the new Senior Citizens Building, 1719 5th Avenue.

MILs Have Meet

Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Winters Dec. 12 for their annual Christmas party with Mrs. Gladys Haines, president, in charge of the meeting.

Members answered roll call with quotations from the Bible and a devotional on Christmas Prayer was given by Mrs. Nell Sheets. Mrs. McClendon gave a holiday reading and the group sang carols with Mrs. Winters accompanying at the piano. A gift exchange was held.

Those present were Mesdames Nell Sheets, Doris Gillham, Evelyn Meyer, Etta Hubbard, Frances Northcutt, Opal McClendon, Mae Johnson, Rae Walters, Verna Mae Noel, Jewell Crawford, Gladys Knox, John Hilgenfeld, Leonard Winters, J.P. Hammons, Merlin Calloway and Gladys Haines.

The club's next meeting will be during January at the home of Mrs. Alice Black.

In Sweden, the eldest daughter, dressed as St. Lucia, wakes her family on the morning of Dec. 13 with sweet St. Lucia buns to begin the Christmas season. Music students at Rex Reeves have been studying Yuletide customs of other lands and recently enacted the St. Lucia celebration for students in Mrs. Anna Tharel's class as part of their study of other lands. Kim Zello (left) and Jennifer Reeves (right) baked the hot, crossed rolls and helped Lori Bingham portray St. Lucia.

Heritage Clubwomen Conduct Initiation

Eight new members were added to Heritage Woman's Club at the December meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Donna Cavrich at #43 Southridge Drive.

Johnnie Gordon conducted the initiation rites for new members using a candle and daisy theme as she presented each new member with a certificate of membership.

The December session included a casserole dinner, gift exchange among secret pals and a social hour for the 15 members attending.

Speak-out sessions during the evening included Georgia Sorrells reporting on drugs and Marion Marrs speaking on Christmas carols.

In the business meeting Darlene Hollabaugh was named as bi-centennial chairman for the club and two members were selected to be nominated in the upcoming spring awards program for the Top of Texas District. Named to be entered for the outstanding leadership development competition was Darlene Hollabaugh with Harriet Brandon selected as outstanding junior clubwoman.

Co-hostesses for the December meeting were Susan Barnett and Darlene Hollabaugh.

Mrs. Ronnie Gordon, right, was in charge of initiation rites for new members of Heritage Woman's Club Tuesday evening. New members, from left, are Mrs. Larry McLendon, Mrs. J.D. Barnett, Mrs. Steve Blake and Mrs. Lee Sorrells. Not pictured were new members: Mrs. Wendell Vandiver, Mrs. Don Hefner, Mrs. Bob West and Mrs. Tim Rhodes.

Shoplifting Is Charged

Four coeds were arrested over the weekend, charged by Canyon police with shoplifting in local stores.

Susan Louise Taylor, 18, a Hudspeth Hall resident, pleaded nolo contendre, or no contest, to a charge of theft of goods valued at less than $5. She was accused of stealing a bra Friday from Linde's. She was fined $37.50 by Municipal Judge Hamilton Harris.

Ruby Roberts and Jo Burton, both 19 and residents in Cross Hall, pleaded not guilty to charges of shoplifting make-up valued at $14.85 from Ideal Foods on Sunday. They will be tried in county court.

Lavonna Kaye Tucker, a student from Longview, pleaded not guilty in municipal court to the theft Monday afternoon of make-up valued at $2.75 from Ideal Foods.

This week police are also investigating the theft of an auto battery from a car parked on Spur 48. Mrs. Bennie Weeks, a student from Amarillo reported that she went to her car about 3 a.m. Sunday and found the battery cables cut and the battery gone.

Crabtree Rites Held On Monday

Funeral rites for Ella Mae Crabtree, 82, were held Monday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of McLean with Rev. Harmon Meixner officiating and interment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Born August 12, 1893 in Dallas County, Texas, she died Sunday, Dec. 14, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. She had moved here from McLean two years ago and made her home with a niece, Mrs. A.V. Read, at 403 Thompson Lane.

Pallbearers were grandnephews Lee Read, Mike Williams, Pat Williams, Ken Williams and Tim Williams.

Other survivors include the niece with whom she made her home, Mrs. A.V. Read at 403 Thompson Lane, Canyon; a niece, Mrs. W.E. Williams of Amarillo; and a grand niece, Margie Read of Canyon.

Mother's Dinner

"American History for the Past 200 Years" was the subject of the program for a recent Mother's Dinner sponsored by Xi Kappa Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at Chef Louie restaurant in Amarillo.

Mrs. Carolyn Chamblin presented the program and discussed the role of women in the history of the country. She teaches history at Amarillo College.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC., OF P.O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 75-4 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation to increase useful precipitation and decrease hailfall by means of airborne silver iodide generators and pyrotechnics for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

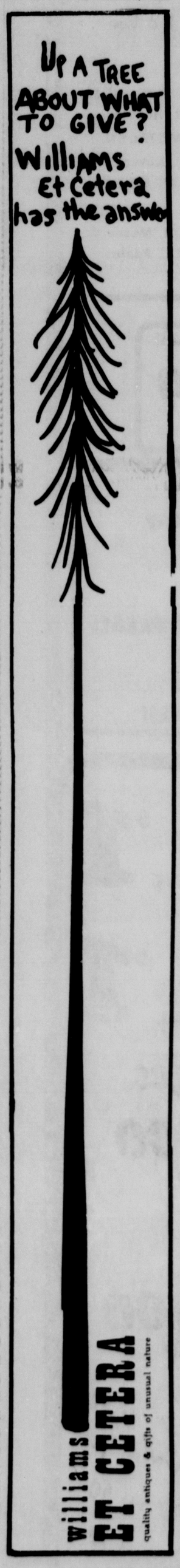
1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.
2. The Target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of the Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; then southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 1½ miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares and liquid silver iodide generators for dispension of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation will be H. Robert Swart.
5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about March 15th and ending about November 30th each year for the period beginning 1976 through 1979.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711

Dated 11-20-75 Signed

Frank Moore, President
Plains Weather Improvement Assoc., Inc.



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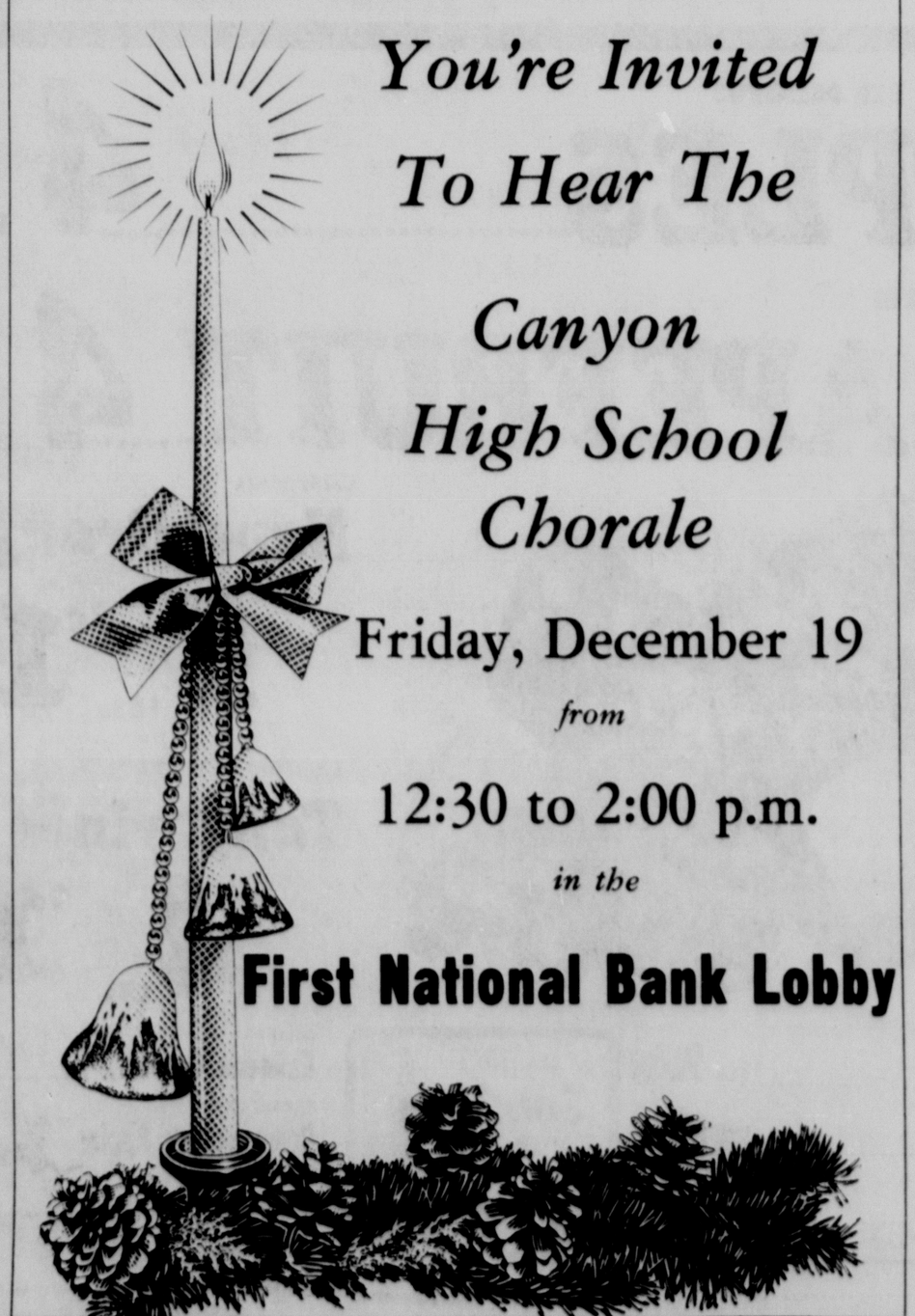


You're Invited To Hear The Canyon High School Chorale

Friday, December 19

from

12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

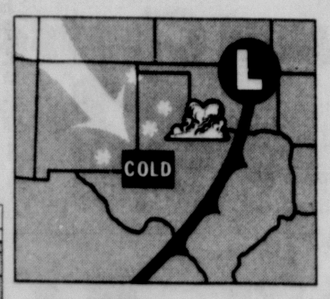
in the

First National Bank Lobby

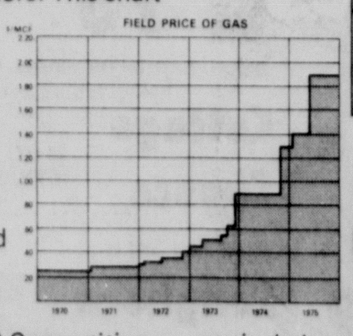
"I'd rather explain higher gas bills than why you don't have gas."

Your natural gas bill is higher.
And, you have every right to know why.

One reason is lower temperatures brought on by winter.



The main reason, however, is simply that you are paying more for natural gas. Because **we** are paying more. This chart shows how much:



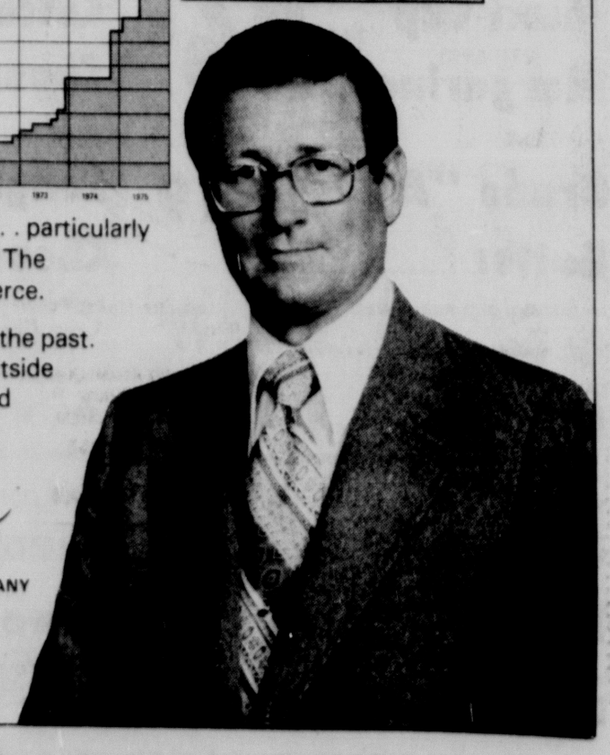
This increase hurts both you and Pioneer. It adds to your bill and to our cost . . . a cost for which Pioneer is not entirely compensated. It is passed through without mark-up or additional charges.

Why does gas cost more? Competition . . . particularly from petrochemical and other industries. The competition for gas has never been so fierce.

We will have to pay more for gas than in the past. But by working together, and without outside interference, you'll have the gas you need today and in the future.

K B Watson

K. B. (TEX) WATSON
President
PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



Innovative Industrial Plastics Course Offered At CHS

BY ALLEN F. JENKINS

Canyon High School students have the opportunity to take one of the newest courses available through the Industrial Education curriculum when they sign up for Industrial Plastics.

CHS is one of the few schools in the state and the only school of the Panhandle area which offers the course. The course is instructed by Lynn Perkins, a West Texas State University graduate, and offers students a study of the multibillion-dollar industry which produces synthetic materials and products.

Plastics have important roles in agriculture, appliances, clothing, construction, electronics, furniture, packaging, transportation, and numerous other areas. Plastics is a multibillion-dollar industry which produces synthetic materials and products, many of which were undreamed of only a few years ago. Many of the products made of plastics are produced at less cost than was possible with natural materials.

Students study the different industrial processes such as injection molding, extrusion, blow molding, thermoforming, casting, rotational molding, and fiber glass molding. The students then apply these processes in the construction of several different projects made of plastic.

The Plastics course is offered during all three quarters of the regular school year. Any student enrolled in grades ten through twelve may take the course.

Industrial Plastics is a one quarter elective course and has been averaging in excess of 100 students per quarter with about 50% of these students being girls.

Industrial Plastics definitely enhances the traditional woodworking and drafting courses which have been offered for several years. Think for just a minute how many items around your home are made of plastic; nylon, teflon, clothing, ornate decoration for furnituure, cabinet tops, handles for cookware, furniture covers, and the list goes on and on.

Industrial plastics offers the student consumer knowledge plus a background on which to build for career opportunities as machinists, technicians, product designers, chemical engineers, and educators.

Grand Jury Indicts 10

Randall County grand jurors returned 10 indictments Tuesday against the following:

Terry Lee Griffin, charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft; Dean House, charged with theft over $10,000; Johnny Gilbert Morrin, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Waurice Emerson Prichard, charged with driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense; Helen Margie Ramirez, charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft; Guillermo Regalado, charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft; Klaus Henry Schaeffer, charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft; David Lynn Wallen, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Russell Wheeler, charged with aggravated assault of a peace officer; and Mike Woolsey, charged with aggravated assault of a peace officer.

Teachers Hit Books To Choose New Text

Elementary schoolteachers will be hitting the books for the next few weeks, as they study new math and spelling textbooks prior to adopting new books this spring.

Already several of the new books offered by publishers have arrived and are being distributed to teachers to examine, said Mrs. Vondean McGregor, who is overall chairman for textbook adoption.

All teachers will participate in the selection, but grade level chairmen have been named. They are: Carol Ratliff, first grade; Nancy Roth, second grade; Jerrie Langen, third grade; Jeanne Miller, fourth grade; Jane Ann Hall, fifth grade and Ronnie Gordon, sixth grade.

Textbook series from five publishers will be considered, Mrs. McGregor said.

The school district will adopt a sequential program from a single publisher to provide continuity from grade to grade.

"This means we must study the series and then reach a consensus in choosing textbooks," Mrs. McGregor said.

Along with other schools in the area, Canyon teachers will meet in February with publishers' representatives. They are due to report to the school board with recommendations by early March.

Although math and spelling books for all grades will be adopted this spring, only the first graders will get the new texts next year. The following year, grades 2-6 will get new books, according to Mrs. McGregor.

Mrs. McGregor said while she had not examined all the math books offered, she expected little difficulty in co-ordinating Canyon school's math program with new textbooks.

"From what I've seen, the new books are keeping what's best in modern math – the understanding. But they are including much more computation that the old adoption had left out and which we were supplementing on our own," she said. "Call it modern-traditional, perhaps."

The spelling books that she has seen so far seem to be organized by skills, she said.

"The spelling books seem to be skill oriented and organized by skills, which is good," Mrs. McGregor explained. "There have been some books in the past that you couldn't tell how they were organized. Just groupings of words."

Canyon elementary schools have used the same books since 1970. There are no new adoptions planned for books on the secondary level this year.

Scout Council Selects Locals

Llano Estacado Council of the Boy Scouts of America elected 1976 council officers at a recent session with Dr. Frank Daugherty, Lee Roy Moreland and David West of Canyon being named as members of the executive board.

Dr. W.J. Wooten of Canyon was named as a council member-at-large and Dr. James P. Cornette of Canyon was named as an honorary life member of the Llano Estacado Council.

Councilwide activities planned for 1976 include a President's Seminar, Explorer Ski Trips, a Recognition Dinner, a Goodwill-Good Turn Day, Scout Circus, Eagle Recognition Dinner, Golden Spread Jamboree, Cub Scout Physical Fitness Day, Summer Camp at Camp Don Harrington, an Aquatic Camp, Weekend Woodbadge and a Philmont Weekend.

Funeral Monday For E. Rose, 96

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Rose, 96, of 2419 15th Avenue, Canyon were held Monday afternoon at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel in Canyon with Rev. Hubert Thomson, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery. Mrs. Rose died Saturday morning at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. She was born October 2, 1879 at Holden, Missouri and moved to Canyon from Missouri in 1918.

She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon and is survived by a son, Kelly Rose of 1000 7th St.; a daughter, Mrs. Arline Schramm of 2419 15th Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. J.C. Parks of Kansas City, Missouri.

Accounting Issues Set Next Term

"Contemporary Accounting Issues" will be offered during the spring semester by West Texas State University.

Designed for graduate students, the class will meet every other Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 206 of the University Complex South.

The class will be taught by a different accounting professor each time and the class will meet seven times for one hour credit, Dr. James Davis, professor and head of the accounting department, said.

Discussion topics will include updating accounting issues and students will read from professional accounting periodicals on the current issues.

Teaching the course will be Leon Trekell, associate professor; Arthur Glover, assistant professor; Jess Rhodes, associate professor; Dale Ray Hall, assistant professor; Mrs. Jan Lamb, instructor; Dr. Albert Mitchell, dean of the School of Business; and Dr. Davis.

Registration for this and other courses will be Jan. 16 and 17 in the WTSU Activities Center. For more information, telephone the registrar at 656-3331.

A Christmas pageant for the parents of second-graders in Mrs. Betty Stoker's class featured a Nativity tableau as well as familiar holiday characters like Frosty and Rudolph.

Schools Hold Yule Activities

A week of Christmas activities is ending tomorrow at Canyon schools with traditional holiday parties in the elementary schools and caroling at the junior high.

High school students will begin their holidays tomorrow after a Christmas assembly featuring the drama department and the chorale.

Earlier in the week, members of the CHS student council visited La Casa Canyon Nursing Home and the band and choir both presented Yuletide concerts. Christmas parties were held Monday by members of the Future Teachers Association and Tuesday by the Future Homemakers Association.

At Canyon Junior High, the Honor Society began the week by singing Christmas carols to the other classes Monday afternoon. A combination band and choir concert was held for students yesterday in the CJHS auditorium.

The annual Christmas store opened Wednesday with gift items made by art students of Mrs. Penny Allen and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring the mitten tree to collect warm gloves and caps to give to an area children's home.

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"The Talking Christmas Tree" cast from Brownie Troop 172 included, left to right, Denise Lehman as the Snow Fairy; Carolyn Slay as Mark; Paula Buster as Sally; Patty Voelm as Pine Tree; Leslie Dykes as Bright Bell Fairy; Eileen Miller as Tinsel Fairy; and Kristy McDowell as Jingle Bell Fairy.

Talking Christmas Tree Given By Brownie Troop

"The Talking Christmas Tree" was presented at the Girl Scout Building on December 12 by members of Brownie Troop 172.

Approximately 60 family members and friends attended the program. The play cast included Denise Lehman as the Snow Fairy; Carolyn Slay as Mark; Paula Buster as Sally; Patty Voelm as the Pine Tree; Leslie Dykes as Bright Bell Fairy; Eileen Miller as the Tinsel Fairy; and Kristy McDowell as the Jingle Bell Fairy.

Others in the troop assisting with the play were Amy Kerr and Rachel Bush as the announcers; Shawn Sanders as the prompter; Donna Sue Dolle and Melissa Hill as the stage managers; Jackie Brock and Danna Musser as the costumers; and Amber Taylor as the acting coach.

Punch and cookies were served following the play with Amber Taylor presiding at the punch bowl. The troop's leaders are Claudine Lehman with Charlotte Slay as assistant.

Holiday Program At Bank Friday

Holiday selections will be presented by the Canyon High School Chorale in a public program Friday, Dec. 19, at the First National Bank of Canyon.

Directed by Doug McCause, choir director, the program will be presented in the bank lobby from 12:30 until 2 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Siesta Noticias

'Tis The Week Before Christmas

By DORIS McKEE

'Tis the week before Christmas
As the yule spirit's growing,
Everyone is stirring around the park
And all the decorations are glowing;

The park families are in a bustle
With wild thoughts in their heads,
And the McKee, Hoffman and Rinne boys and girls
Are having visions of snow sleds;

Shopping is being done everywhere
And the gifts are being wrapped,
All those who are going on trips
Are getting their plans all mapped;

When everything is all done
And the time is just right,
It will be time for St. Nick
And that long awaited Christmas Eve night;

But before I bring this to an end
I'd like to express with glee,
A Very Merry Christmas to all
From the family of Doris and Royce McKee.

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CALLED WONDA COFFELT to see how things were. Seems they are enjoying a visit from Thomas' mom, Edna Coffelt of Snyder, Okla. She is spending several days here.

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LEARNED DOROTHY ROBERTSON'S dad, Jim McMath of Albuquerque has been in the hospital recently for some surgery. She talked to him on Saturday and he is recovering nicely. Dorothy, Roger and Greg were in Albuquerque the weekend of Dec. 6 and 7.

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TALKED TO FAYE Risner to see how things were at her place. Seems she and Peck have been making tracks between here and Oklahoma City.

They went to Marietta, Okla., on Nov. 18 and visited their son and family, James Jr., Lee, Heather and April.

On Nov. 19 Peck checked into VA hospital in Oklahoma City to have some surgery. As things turned out, he had to lay around and wait a few days. The surgery was performed on Nov. 28. Peck and Faye came home a few days later. They went back to Oklahoma City the following Monday. Everything's okay. Now Peck has to return to work.

This past Saturday Peck made a trip to Greenbelt Lake to check out their place there. Said everything was still intact and there was no wind damage there.

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WANT TO WISH Connie Coffelt a happy birthday on Dec. 16. A family party was held with grandmother, Edna Coffelt of Snyder, Okla., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eder of Amarillo, attending.

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TOD, DeANN AND myself had a short visit Monday evening from my brother and his wife, R.H. and Helen Weaver of Denver City, Tex. They had been in Amarillo a couple of days looking for a house. They will be moving to Amarillo after the first of the year.

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ALICE AND ANNETTE Pope moved to Canyon from the park last weekend. Hated to see them go but do want to wish them the best.

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DOUG LILL SPENT Friday night with Tod McKee. They also went to Bonham Junior High Friday night to help cheer the 6th grade girls of Gene Howe to victory.

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MARTY HOFFMAN, WHO plays on the 8th grade White basketball team gave me several scores. On Dec. 8 White played Borger Red. Borger Red won by a 31 to 30 score. On the 9th Canyon 8th White played River Road and won by 26 to 24. On the 11th Canyon White played Highland Park and won by 37 to 35. This game had to play into overtime.

Week before last Canyon White beat Borger White by 43 to 29.

Janet Coffelt, who plays on the freshman White team called me some scores for Monday night games. Freshman White beat the Purple team by 39 to 27. Also, the 8th White team beat the Purple by 19 to 18.

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ROSCOE, SHARON AND Brent Shipley went to Plainview over the weekend. They visited both sets of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hancock, Sharon's folks and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Shipley, Roscoe's folks.

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MYSELF, DIANA HOFFMAN and Pat Reed of Siesta were among a few of those who were in Country Estates last Friday night to attend Pearl West's annual Christmas Tupperware party.

Barbara Longan, dealer from Pampa who always holds this party, was there in her long flowing black skirt.

I asked if she was going to do another strip this year but she said no way, she didn't have her black slacks on under it this year.

As usual Pearl had done a fantastic job decorating. I do believe her house is the only one I've been in where every room is decorated to the hilt. That includes the bathroom. We had a lot of fun, played some games, looked at some new Tupperware and Christmas ideas. The food was great and lots of it.

Others attending were Gladys McGehee, Pearl's sister, Lois Cheatham, Barbara Ellis and Emarie Little, all of Amarillo, and from there in Country Estates, Margurette Enpie, Virginia Roddy, Dwaina Key, Doris Wallace, Elaine Noel, Monica Noel, Cindy Hughes and Glynda Marcham. We'll be looking forward to next year.

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HAD A NICE phone visit Monday night with Charles Carter. He and his wife, Shirley, are putting forth every effort to get Cub and Boy Scouts back at the park. At present the Cubs meet each week at the recreation building. If you have a boy or know of a boy Cub age just stop by the office and talk to Jo Fulkerson.

This Thursday night at 7:30 there will be a pack meeting. Charles said he has four boys who will receive their Bobcat badges.

The Cubs have been busy making Christmas presents for mom and dad. Shirley is the Den leader and Melody Couch is the assistant.

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CHARLES SAID HE received an American Flag last week from Senator Hightower. It was the flag that flew over the White House on Nov. 22 of this year.

Each day a new flag is flown and the old flags are given to senators who in turn send them to different organizations.

Charles said he and the Scouts truly appreciate this.

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CHARLES IS TRYING very hard now to get the Boy Scouts started back here in the park. If you know anyone who is interested call me or call Jo at the office.

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GUESS IT IS time to sign off for this week, but will be here next time, so keep on reading.

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THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK: "Don't give just gifts of material things, Love, Joy and Happiness can also be given."

See ya.

Doris McKee — 355-4133

Bill Bell, right, selects a pair of Christmas boots won in the recent giveaway sponsored by Chi Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Helping select the boots were Jeri Rozell of the sorority and Wayne Stribling of West Texas Western Store in Canyon.

Empty Stocking Begins To Fill

Christmas gifts for the "empty stocking" of the Canyon Community Family Services may be deposited directly to the CCFSO at either the First National or West Texas State Bank in Canyon.

The recent tally of the CCFSO's "empty stocking" had reached $175 and numerous other gifts are expected to be counted prior to Christmas.

During the week end, most city churches had collection boxes for donations of canned goods and other necessities which are to be distributed to the needy within the city for the holidays.

Anyone wishing to provide the CCFSO with a donation may deposit their gift at either city bank to meet the needs of those less fortunate at Christmas. Funds collected will be used for those in need during the holidays and throughout the coming year.

Bond Sales Lag

United States Savings Bond sales in Randall County totaled $11,898 during the month of October.

Sales for the ten-month period were $181,255 which represents 73% of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman Don Max Vars.

October sales in Texas totaled $20,266,476 compared to sales of $21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were $201,801,647, representing 86% of the $236.8 million goal for the year.

Student Holiday

Canyon Public Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, for the Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

Students will be on holiday until the regular class times the morning of January 5, 1976.

Administrative offices for the schools will be closed Dec. 24-26 and January 1-2 for the holiday. The school tax offices will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1-2.

Both the administrative offices and the tax office will be open other days during the holiday period, except for regular week end closings.

Umbarger News

Christmas Party Is Enjoyed

By REBA RAEF

THERE WERE 42 members and guests at the annual Christmas party of St. Mary's Altar Society and Christian Mothers, which was held following the regular meeting on Dec. 9. The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme and the evening was spent playing Bingo.

Mrs. Gertrude Fischbacher won a poinsettia plant and the door prize was won by Alice Koch.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames John Wieck, Joe Wieck, Elroy Arthe, Carroll Adams and Darroll Adams.

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THE "BIRTHDAY CLUB" gathered at the home of Aline Lindemann last Thursday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. The guests visited and played Bingo.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Max Hoffman, a guest and Hazel Friemel, J.G. Batenhorst, Conrad Westhoff, Katherine Beckman, V.J. Meyer, Gertrude Fischbacher, Marie Irlbeck and the honoree.

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ROSE MARY RAMAEKERS called me to say that there will not be any more Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes until Jan. 11.

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BERNARD AND BARBARA Hartman hosted a party last Friday night for Barbara's birthday. I won't say which birthday it was, but Barbara can really "begin to live" now.

Marie Kershen baked and decorated her cake, which welcomed her into the "over 40 club."

Others who had birthdays in December and joined in the celebration were Suzy Hicks, Gladys Meyer, Jack Brandt and Danny Wilhelm.

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GAMES OF 31, 88 and 99 and just visiting were enjoyed by David and Eileen Kent, Ron and Marie Kershen, Bob and Aquilla McLemore, Lewie and Reba Raef, Marion and Suzy Hicks, Leonard and Helen Batenhorst, Richard and Mary Friemel, Frank and Joy Davis, Joe and Gertrude Fischbacher, Terry and Marty Pitts, Albert and Rita Hartman, Vincent and Gladys Meyer, Don and Kathy Howard, Bernard and Marcie Grabber, Jack and Sadie Brandt, Jim and Shirley Skarke, Leander Reinart, Jr., Robert Griffis, Danny, Janet and Wade Wilhelm and Trina Hunter. Refreshments were served by the hosting couple.

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THE PANHANDLE ROAD Riders Motorcycle Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Ed and Judy Grabber last Saturday evening. There were 39 members from Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford there. They played games and visited and refreshments were served by the Grabbers.

LAST THURSDAY EVENING Lewie and I attended a birthday dinner for our granddaughter, Donna Hartman, in the Bernard Hartman home. We enjoyed a good meal, topped off with birthday cake and ice cream.

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LLOYD AND LOUISE Sutton had overnight guests last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Camper from Mantice, Calif., stopped by on their way to visit their daughter in Dallas. Mrs. Camper is a sister of Mrs. Sutton's.

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DON'T FORGET THE annual Christmas party for the Umbarger community to be held tomorrow night, Dec. 19, in St. Mary's parish hall.

Old Santa will be there to distribute the gifts, so everyone come and enjoy the evening. Parents are asked to provide the gifts for their children. The party is sponsored by the parish council and the Umbarger Community Association.

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OUR DAUGHTER HELEN will arrive tonight from Ann Arbor for the holidays and Tom will be here tomorrow. Lewie and Kevin will be here next week and we are looking forward to a happy Christmas.

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WE WISH OUR grandson, Matthew Hicks, a happy birthday. He is one-year-old today and we plan to help him celebrate.

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A SHOWER FOR Mrs., Brenda Welch Ferguson was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Brandt here. Hostesses for the shower included Susan Dolle, Mary T. Friemel, Dianna Brock, Shirley Payne, Shirley Skarke, Sadie Brandt, Gladys Meyers, Ella Brown, Susan Friemel, Lois Stewart, Rikki Carter and Nancy Read.

The table was covered with a lace tablecloth and decorated with the bride's colors of yellow and white.

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YOU MAY CALL me at 499-2164 with your news items.

Reba

Harmon Among Trustees Honored

Vernon Harmon, Sr. of 18 Hunsley Hill, Canyon, was one of 35 trustees honored at a special appreciation dinner for the Lubbock Christian College (LCC) Board of Trustees recently on the college campus.

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Music's History Theme Of USC Meet

"History of Music" was the title for the program presented by Nola Margaret Jolly fellow club members of the University Study Club on Friday at the club's traditional holiday meeting.

Introduced by Dorothy Byrd, Mrs. Jolly discussed the history of music from 1606 to the present date. Time periods of music were discussed and presentations from each musical period were given by Mrs. Jolly with Mariellen Garner accompanying at the piano.

Members and guests were presented with holiday corsages featuring peppermint sticks and holly as they arrived for the afternoon meeting at the Gilbert Irlbeck home.

Hot spiced fruit punch, holiday breads, cheese souffle squares and sweet-sour meatballs were served from a table decorated in all copperware items. Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Betty Irlbeck, Janelle Dillehay, Amelia Irlbeck and Margaret Tenorie.

A brief business session was conducted by the club president, Thelma Ruth Childs, as the membership voted a gift of $21.50 to go to Girlstown USA and helped to fill the money tree for the Canyon Division of the Opportunity Plan.

The minuteman forecast for the January meeting was presented jointly by Jo Carol Lindsey and Jean Wright. The January meeting will be held in the new Bell Telephone Lounge on January 9 beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Becky Hall, county extension agent, right, presented Mrs. Bill West, Randall County Home Demonstration Council president, a holiday gift at the annual Christmas tea Monday afternoon.

Hobby Fills Wintertime

The wintertime hobby of Mrs. Lloyd Sutton is one which "cleans the pasture of driftwood" and makes decorative items for family and friends.

Mrs. Sutton has developed the hobby as a way to pass the long winter months. The Suttons moved to Texas in 1971 after spending 27½ years in bustling California where he was employed with an Armed Forces defense plant.

They spent several years in southwest Amarillo before moving to the Umbarger Community in April 1974. The home which they occupy was the former homesite of the Meinrad Hollensteins who raised six girls and two sons there.

The Hollenstein Place is filled with numerous memories for folks in the Umbarger area and the Suttons are hoping to restore some of those memories by making the homesite into a small country frontier area.

"We want to keep it authentic," stated Mrs. Sutton as she pointed out an antique wooden cross in a barn near the home.

"That cross was brought here by the late Mr. Hollenstein when the original wooden St. Mary's Church building was sold. He was a carpenter and farmed," stated Mrs. Sutton, "and the cross has been here in the barn all those years — since the brick church building was built years ago.

"I'm hoping to have it refinished by Easter," she related.

Another original site at the farm is a dugout which the Sutton's use for storage of canned foods, sweet potatoes and other items from their summer garden.

The tri-level dugout is estimated to be 15 feet deep by the Suttons and is reported to have been dug by the Hollenstein family many years ago.

Driftwood collected by Mrs. Sutton during the warmer months occupies much of her time during the winter. She has already made numerous items and has a storage shed filled with driftwood pieces which will be transformed into special gifts this winter.

"Each piece of driftwood has its own personality," she related. "I first clean the wood by soaking it in water for a minimum of 24 hours and then remove the bark."

After scraping and sanding, the driftwood is left with some roughness and varnished before being accented with artificial flowers and small figurines to make wall plaques and free standing decorations.

Mrs. Lloyd Sutton with her first driftwood art project.

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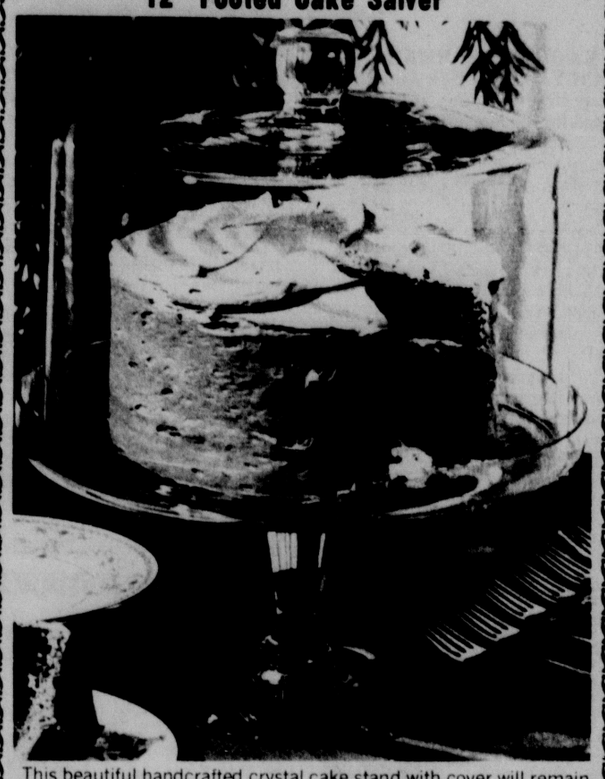

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Christmas Customs Theme Of HD

"Christmas Customs" was the theme for the holiday meeting of home demonstration women sponsored by the Randall County Home Demonstration Council Monday afternoon at the Farm Bureau Building in Canyon.

The program on holiday customs was presented by Mrs. A.K. Goodman and included narrative films on customs of the holiday in Norway, England and around the world.

The film program was followed with a holiday carol singing led by Mrs. Kenneth Danner with accompanying music by Mrs. Meade Humphries at the piano.

At the holiday meeting two home demonstration women, Mrs. Lucille Robinson and Mrs. Ernestine Howard, were recognized with plaques for perfect attendance during 1975.

About 30 home demonstration clubwomen attended the event with gifts being exchanged and traditional holiday refreshments being served. A special gift presentation was conducted by the county extension agent, Becky Hall, as she presented the council officers and club presidents from throughout the county with holiday gifts.

Hospital Notes

* Runyan, Mrs. Delbert V. (Margie Joy), Canyon
* Strait, Miss Connie Ann, Canyon
* Brock, Mrs. Robert K. (LaHounda), Canyon
* Crabtree, Mrs. Ella Mae, Canyon
* McGuyer, Mrs. Alice Jean, Amarillo
* Dawdy, Mrs. Carol Ann, Canyon
* Rashall, Mrs. Calvin J. (Carolyn Ann), Canyon
* Ferguson, Mrs. B.E. (Joyce M.), Amarillo
* Jennings, Mrs. Valeria, Canyon
* Rose, Mrs. Edith O., Canyon
* Stewart, Miss Jeanine Kaye, Canyon
* Truitt, Mrs. L.D. (Mary C.), Canyon
* Summers, Mr. Robert Vance, Amarillo
* Magness, Mr. Cary J., Canyon
* Roberts, Mr. Michael Wayne, Canyon
* McCutchan, Mr. James Lee, Amarillo
* Polk, Miss Darla Mac, Canyon
* White, Mrs. George O. (Peggy Jean), Canyon
* Fulton, Miss Lauran Ann, Canyon
* Jensen, Miss Jerri Lynn, Canyon
* Cook, Mrs. Una, Canyon

Miss Harris Honored With Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Mary Kathryn Harris, bride-elect of Johnny Lee Hoggatt was held Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 3-5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Cox.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cox, Miss Harris, Mrs. W.B. Harris and Mrs. J.O. Hoggatt. Special greeters were two grandmothers, Mrs. Effie Harris and Mrs. Elmo Kennedy.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Wayne Miller and music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Meade Humphries at the piano.

The house was decorated throughout with Christmas accents. The serving table was spread with a white organdy cloth over gold. The centerpiece was an arrangement of gold colored spider and daisy mums. Silver and crystal were used in the table appointments.

The punch was served by Miss Jan Henson and Mrs. David Rhodes. Coffee was served by Mrs. Ronny Harris.

Special out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Elmo Kennedy of Memphis, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. J.O. Hoggatt of Hedley, his mother; an aunt of the bride-elect, Mrs. J.B. Jordan and her two daughters, Mrs. David Rhodes and Mrs. Wayne Miller, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Mrs. Ronny Harris of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the honoree.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Wayland Angel, L.H. Brotherton, Wendall Cain, Ines Cataldi, John Childs, Benny Cooper, A.M. Cunningham, Joe Frank, A.K. Goodman, Dale Hamby, Crews Henry, Nolon Henson, Oscar Hinger, B.B. Kendrick, Edwin Low, Phillip Langen, H.B. Owen, Harold Prichard, John Plank, Gort Rushmer, Gene McGlasson, and Charles Smallwood.

Kings Daughters Host Holiday Party

The annual Christmas Party for the King's Daughters Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Canyon was held December 11 at the home of Mrs. John L. Hammond.

Refreshments carrying out the holiday theme were served to Mesdames George Brock, Ida Billingsly, Albert Byars, Bruce Gressett, Lela Haralson, Effie Harris, T.W. Henderson, R.D. Oldham, R.H. Ramage, T.B. Cox, and a guest, Glenna Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson presented the program at the meeting as she discussed a recent trip to Europe and used Luke 2:13-14 for the background of the story.

The book "Angels" by Billy Graham was presented to Mrs. Cox as a gift from the Sunday School Class.

Christmas Desserts Served CSC Members

Christmas desserts and recipes for the holiday goodies were shared by members of Canyon Study Club at their December meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Glen Metcalf at 1505 Brookhaven.

Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Larry Wall were co-hostesses for the holiday meeting as Mrs. Metcalf was initiated as the club's newest member.

Mrs. Jerry Becknell, club president, was in charge of a brief business meeting as the club voted to donate $25 to the Canyon Community Family Services "empty stocking" project; and approved to continue Royce Holladay's support from the club as the scholarship student studying at West Texas State University.

In other business, the club set April 10 as the date for the 1976 Miss Canyon Pageant and voted to sponsor a walker in the upcoming Polar Bear Walkathon for the March of Dimes during January.

Guests for the meeting Monday evening included Mrs. James (Patsy) Hancock, Mrs. Alton (Janie) Fields, Mrs. George (Lynn Fuller, Mrs. Ira (Rosalie) Loftin, Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Plumlee, Pat Zello, and Mrs. Ann Bashaw.

Club members joining the hostesses and club president for the December social meet were Mesdames Lynn Blewett, Charles Boston, Weyman Brown, Jim Burkett, Mike Callahan, Gayle Gray, Durwood Henderson, Don McRoberts, Kent Peeples, Johnny Raymond and Don Max Vars.

Childers Have Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Childers of 916 N. Mirror #121, Amarillo, announce the Dec. 9 birth of a daughter, Tisha Dawn, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby girl weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth. Her father is a senior industrial technology major and employed with Katty American Inc. in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Mrs. Billie Stewart of Sunray and Gerald Childers of Liberal, Kan.

Service Sorority Initiates Eight

Delta Beta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma service sorority at West Texas State University initiated eight new members Thursday, December 11, in the Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel.

The new members are Suetta Carder, Cindy Cousineau, Angie De La Cruz, Fran Fisher, Connie James, Carmen Martinez, Bertha Rodriguez, and Anna Rodriguez.

A banquet and awards presentation followed installation at Chef Luis in Amarillo.

Cindy Cousineau received the Best Pledge Award, Best Member and Sister with the most Hours Awards went to Gwen Wolfe, and the Best "Big Sis-Little Sis" Team Award went to Connie James, Cindy Gestes, and Carolyn Jones.

Xi Kappa Zeta Chapter Meets

Xi Kappa Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met recently at the home of Virginia Costley with Virginia Johnston, president, conducting the meeting.

A correspondence from Bill Ross on "Heritage Heart Beat" was read and the group discussed a Mother's Dinner event to be held with each member entertaining their mothers or a special guest.

A program on "House and Home" was given by Virginia Johnston as she discussed the changes in the home over a period of time. Each member contributed their own thoughts to the discussion.

Virginia Costley served refreshments and Monita Benham was co-hostess and furnished the door prize for the evening. Members present were Marge Sharp, Juanita Johnston, Ernestine Costley, Nell Sims, Barbara Tucek, Velta Horde, Bettie Hunter and Kay Thomas.

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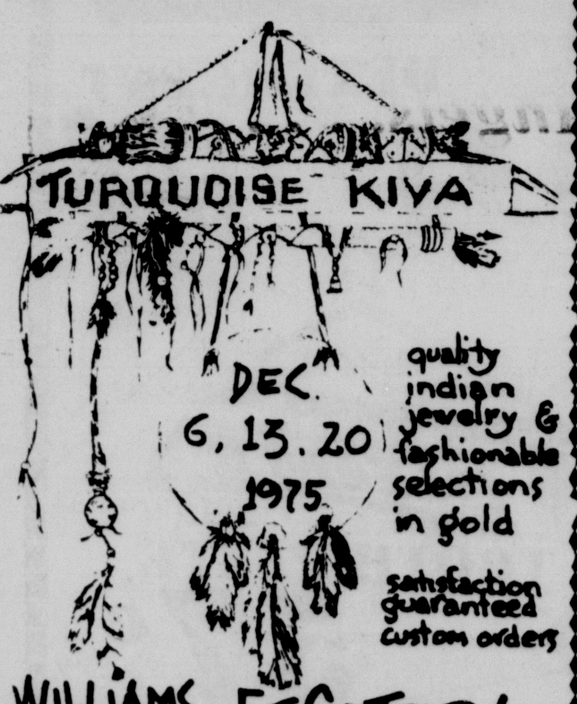
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Year Is Just Not Enough Time To Prepare For Holidays

By KAROLYN FARMER

EACH YEAR ON New Year's Day, my first resolution is to be prepared for the next Christmas. With 12 months ahead of me to get ready for it, it's easy to convince myself that this year I'll be organized.

But now, instead of 12 long months, there's only one short week until the big day. There's still shopping to be done and presents to wrap. Our Christmas cards haven't even been addressed yet. (They're the same ones I bought for last Christmas and never got mailed).

At last count there were 172 relatives coming from all 50 states and Canada — or at least it's going to seem like that many when they all get here.

Our windows are so dirty that whatever the weather conditions on Dec. 25th, the Farmers are assured of a "Brown Christmas."

There's only one possible solution to my annual dilemma. This New Year's Day I'm going to resolve to start a movement to change Christmas to Feb. 29th.

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WHAT YOU'VE JUST read came from the frustrated side of my dual personality. Actually I wouldn't change one thing about Christmas. (Except maybe the "materiality" part that we've all gotten so caught up in).

The realization that the baby Jesus was born so that each of us might have a new life through Him is the greatest reason to feel real joy the whole year long.

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DEREK AND DREW Dowell spent two days last week in High Plains Baptist Hospital. The boys both had their tonsils out on Tuesday and by Thursday night they were able to enjoy a big plate of spaghetti for supper.

Derek and Drew are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowell.

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GINGER AND JAKE Knight, Scott, Chris and Angie are all looking forward to spending Christmas in their new home on Olympia Drive. The Knights just recently moved from Arkadelphia, Ark., to the Gene Howe area.

Jake Knight is the new manager of the Levi-Strauss Sta-Prest Plant. Ginger is originally from Borger, and Jake was raised in Guthrie, Okla.

Scott is 12 and in the seventh grade at CJHS. Chris, who is nine years old, is in Mrs. Rose Mary Ramaekers' fourth grade class. Angie is four years old and stays home to help her mother.

One of the favorite pastimes for the Knights is riding motorcycles together.

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SUZY ZEVELY CAME back to Gene Howe last Friday for a visit with all her "old" friends. Suzy formerly worked at Gene Howe before she and Dan moved to Louisville, Ky. Dan is stationed at Fort Knox.

The Zevelys spent several days visiting with Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Zevely of Canyon, before going on to Woodward, Okla. for a visit with Suzy's parents.

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SHERRIE (MRS. ROY) Cates was in Northwest Texas Hospital for a few days last week. Although she's now back home, Sherrie won't get much of a chance to rest and recuperate.

The Cates' son, Nobie, arrived last Sunday from his home in San Jose, Calif. for a week's visit with his family. Nobie, who is in the Navy, will be leaving from California on Christmas Day for a tour of duty in Adak, Alaska.

Jeff Cates is now back home after living for a while with Nobie in San Jose. Not only is Jeff really a Texas boy at heart, but we understand he also missed his mother's good cooking.

Roy and Sherrie, Jeff, Ken and Greg will all celebrate part of their Christmas early with Nobie before his departure on Saturday.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 113 had their Christmas party last Thursday afternoon at the home of their leader, Margaret Davis. All 22 girls in the troop, along with their leaders, enjoyed lots of homemade cookies and punch.

Following the refreshments, the Girl Scouts exchanged Christmas gifts.

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GLORIA TAYLOR'S 5TH grade class was awarded the PTA Attendance Banner following the December 5th PTA meeting at Gene Howe. The banner is given to the class which has the most parents attending the last PTA meeting.

Mrs. Taylor's talented 5th graders have been busy making decorations for their class Christmas tree. Using cookie cutters and salt clay, each of the boys and girls has made a miniature Santa Claus decoration.

After being painted and varnished, each ornament will be placed on the class tree.

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TROYCE MULHERIN AND Joyce Thompson were "hard at it" when I stopped in at their store this past week.

Together, the twin sisters operate the Jewel Gallery, located at Wolflin Square in Amarillo. Not only do they have lots of beautiful jewelry on display, but they also have some of their own art and craft work for sale at the store.

Whether you've finished all your Christmas shopping or not, be sure to drop by the Jewel Gallery for a look at all their lovely items.

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THE THREE GENE Howe girls basketball teams began tournament play this past week.

Loydell and Delbert Tennison's 6th grade team played Belmar on Friday night, winning by 28 to 13. Their next game will be played at Bowie Jr. High this Friday night at 9:00. If they win that game, the 6th graders will play for the championship on Saturday.

Twana and Arland Arnett's 5th grade team played their game last Saturday, beating the Wolflin team by a score of 14 to 2. Their next game will be at Bonham Jr. High, Friday night at 8:00.

Regina McCurry's 4th graders barely lost their game against Western Plateau last Saturday. The final score was 10 to 7. They will also have another game this Saturday.

MANY GENE HOWE Campfire Girls attended the candy sale awards ceremonies which were held on Monday night at Amarillo High School. Over 31,000 boxes of candy were sold this year by Campfire Girls in the Amarillo-Canyon Council.

Shelley Jobe sold 211 boxes, which won her fifth place in the candy sales competition. Shelley was presented with a digital clock, along with other patches and awards.

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EACH OF THE first grade Bluebirds also received awards during the ceremonies on Monday evening. Stacie McMinn was high saleswoman out of her group, having sold 100 boxes of candy.

Also receiving recognition for their efforts were Kim Myers, Denise Austin, Sharon Rawls, Laura Padgett, Rochelle Kimbrough, Judy Gafford and Stephanie Yarbrough.

The first grade Bluebirds were among the many Campfire Girls who participated in the Doll Parade last Saturday at Western Plaza. The Gene Howe girls dressed as "Little Women".

Each of the girls brought a toy which was contributed to the Toys for Tots campaign.

Their leader is Marjorie Morgan. Carolyn McMinn is assistant leader and Joan Myers is their sponsor.

The first graders gathered for their Christmas party on Monday at Gene Howe. Both morning kindergarten classes were also privileged to attend the show.

The girls made all of the puppets, props and scenery for their presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood," and will each earn honor beads for their efforts.

Ellen Hickerson serves as the 4th grade leader, assisted by Katie Rinne. Helen Cobb is their sponsor.

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THE WEBELOS OF Cub Scout Pack 130 enjoyed a special treat last Saturday. Their leader, Charles Pender, has recently purchased a new airplane, and gave each boy the "grand air tour."

Since Charles hasn't yet gotten his license, his instructor did the piloting. The boys especially enjoyed flying over Gene Howe School.

Regina Pender graciously supplied the Webelos and their leader with refreshments after their outing (or is that upping)?

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MEMBERS OF THE CHS Student Council visited Gene Howe on Friday. They provided the children in Grades K through 4 with a very special Christmas party. Some of the Council members presented a "live" manger scene, emphasizing to the children the real meaning of Christmas. (There were no "live" animals, but they did bring some "real" hay).

Other young people, dressed as dolls, danced and played with the children, as the choir sang Christmas carols.

Santa Claus was even there to pass out candy canes to the children as they left the cafeteria.

We really appreciate all the time and effort put forth by our high school Student Council. They obviously made a lot of children very happy.

State Honor For Dr. Dees

Dr. Myron Dees, head of the West Texas State University Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, was presented a state honor award at the annual convention of the Texas Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation last week in Fort Worth.

Dees was one of three individuals to receive the award at the four-day convention which was attended by more than 1400 persons.

The WTSU professor, a past president of the association, was cited for his contributions to both the state association and the profession in general.

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